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# ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NORTH CAROLINA

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#### DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

#### 1966-1967

#### General Officers

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Eugene Sheperd, Chairman Laurel	Springs,	N.	C.
Rev. Hayes McClure Laurel	Springs,	N.	C.
Jim Leff Osborne	Sparta,	N.	C.
H. E. Singletary	_		
Rev. Jack Richardson			

#### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Elledge	RFD, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Herbert Osborne	Piney Creek, N. C.
	Laurel Springs, N. C.
	Laurel Springs, N. C.

#### COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES

James McKnight.	Glade Valley, N. C.
Rev. Bobby Elledg	e RFD, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Mrs. Irene Wagne	r Sparta, N. C.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Van Miller, Chairman	Laurel	Springs,	N.C.
Rev. Hayes McClure	Laurel	Springs,	N.C.
Dean Richardson		Sparta.	N. C.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

All General Officers and Heads of Associational Organizations.

#### **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

Mrs.	Dan Jones	Sparta, N. C.
	Lynn M. Powers	
	Arnold Mitchell	

#### COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES

#### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

#### DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Cradle Roll	. Mrs. Charles Castevens, Sparta, N.C.
Nursery	Mrs. Claude Moxley, Sparta, N. C.
Beginner	Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N. C.
Primary	Mrs. Ray Caudell, Route 4, Sparta, N. C.
	Rex Wyatt, Sparta, N. C.
Intermediate	Robert Myers, Laurel Springs, N. C.
_	H. M. Wyatt, Piney Creek, N. C.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ....... James G. Mitchell, Sparta, N. C. Associate Director ... Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs, N. C. Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Reeves Jones, Scottville, N. C. Pianist ...... Miss Dorene Caudell, Route 4, Sparta, N. C.

#### **WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

President ......... Mrs. Ross Richardson, Sparta, N. C. Vice-President .. Mrs. Clennel Richardson, Sparta, N. C.

### **PROGRAM**

## SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

LIBERTY BAT 1131 CHORCH			
September 9, 10, 1966			
THEME:			
"The church fulfilling its mission through education"			
7:15 Instrumental Music 15 minutes before service			
7:30 Devotional			
Hymn, "Higher Ground"			
Scripture and Prayer, Rev. James Durham			
7:40 Organization			
1. Roll Call Miss Donna Jones			
2. Seating of messengers Rev. Bobby Elledge			
3. Election of committees Rev. Bobby Elledge			
4. Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors			
Rev. Bobby Elledge			
5. Adoption of Book of Reports			
Rev. Bobby Elledge			
7:50 Reports			
1. Executive Committee Van F. Miller			
2. Missionary Rev. Lynn Powers			
8:00 Churches sharing their experiences with the Associa-			
tion, directed by Rev. Lynn Powers			
8:15 Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues"			
Annual Associational Message Rev. Jack Richardson			
8:50 Adjourn			
SATURDAY MORNING			
9:15 Instrumental Music 15 minutes before service.			
9:30 Devotional			
Hymn "Come Thou Fount"			
Scripture, Prayer Rev. Lynn Powers			
9:40 Recognition of Visitors			
Reports			
1. Evangelism Report Rev. Lynn Powers			
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- Evangelism Report ....... Rev. Lynn Powers
   Vacation Bible School .... Rev. Lynn Powers
- 3. Treasurer's Report ..... Miss Donna Jones
- 4. Budget and Finance Report Rev. Lynn Powers
- 5. Miscellaneous Business ...... J. K. Blum

10:10	Baptist Foundation Rev. Tom Green
10:20	Biblical Recorder C. W. Bazemore
	Baptist Hospital W. K. McGee
10:45	Baptist Children Homes Mr. Edwin Hadley
	Hymn "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross"
11:05	N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc Bill Poole
	Message - "Ambassadors for Christ"
	Rev. Austol Youmans
11:55	Benediction and Blessing Rev. James Durham
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Instrumental Music 15 minutes before service
1:15	Devotional
	Hymn "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men"
	Scripture and Prayer Rev. Bobby Elledge
1:30	Reports
	1. Election of Organizational Officers
	2. Election of Committees
	3. Miscellaneous Business
1:45	Message Rev. Tom Green
2:10	Memorial Service Rev. James Durham
	Adjourn

#### Messengers, 1966

Bellview: Roy Church, Victor Jones, Mrs. Annie Osborne Chestnut Grove: George Taylor, Cora Taylor, Shirley Taylor Laurel Springs: Mrs. W. Reece Miller, Mrs. Robert Myers, Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, Robert Myers

Liberty: J. K. Blum, Mrs. A. O. Joines, Mrs. James McD. Wagoner

Mount Carmel: F. W. Royal, A. C. Caudle, James D. Mc-Knight, Bill Shaw, Odell Billings

New Hope: Mrs. Dan J. Jones, Claude Critcher, Donald Musgrove

New River: Robert Andrews, James Pollard, Bessie Rector, Rev. Hershel Johnson

Osborne Memorial: Harry Young, Bays Parsons, Herbert Osborne, Ray Parlier

Pine Fork: Johnnie Bryant, Posie Pruitt, Coy Mabe, Vester Mabe

Scottville: Mrs. Artie Owen, Mrs. Martha Owen, Mrs. Emma Roupe

Sparta: H. E. Singletary, Clayton Fender, Mrs. Zenna Richardson, Mrs. Marjorie Choate, Miss Linda Fender

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1966

Your Executive Committee wishes to commend the churches of the Association, who have been faithful in their support of the Associational Program.

In the Executive Committee meeting prior to this annual Association meeting, the recommendation of last year's Executive Committee was studied. That recommendation was of course, that Alleghany Association take steps toward a Missionary program of its own. The Program would be a Missionary-Pastor situation with half-time Missionary work and half-time Pastoral duties with one, or perhaps if necessary, two churches. In the study it was pointed out that in order to have this program our churches would need to work together. That is when one of the stronger churches financially, was without a Pastor, they would notify the Executive Committee or the Missionary and see if some suitable arrangements could be made. It is also possible that some of the churches that haven't been too strong financially would be willing to increase their present financial program and share in the half-time Missionary and Pastor Program.

We must face the facts, we cannot possibly ask a man to accept such a situation without considering his financial needs. This can be done as we share and cooperate together. As we face facts, we need to ask ourselves. Is This God's will? A church or an Associational Program or anything for that matter never stands still, it either grows or dies. What does God expect and want of this Association of Baptist Churches? To grow and to go forward or die and do nothing.

Would you, as Churches and individuals, commit yourselves to God concerning this matter? Please notify the proper persons in the event your church becomes available to share in this work.

Your Executive Committee wishes to express to you their joy in serving the Lord in this phase of His work.

Respectfully submitted,

Van Miller, Chairman Executive Committee

#### **VISITORS RECOGNIZED, 1966**

Rev. Edwin Hadley, Children's Homes

Rev. William Poole, Homes for the Aging

Rev. Hershel Johnson, Pastor, New River Church

Rev. Austol Youmans, Pastor, Sparta Baptist

Mrs. Austol Youmans

Miss Darlene Youmans

Rev. C. W. Bagemore, Biblical Recorder

Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital

I. Education and Promotion

Sunday School Promotion

Rev. Tom Green, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

## ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1966

Rev. Austol Youmans	Sparta, N. C.
Rev. Hayes McClure Laur	el Springs, N. C.
Rev. Everette ShawGla	de Valley, N. C.

#### NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1966

Rev. James Durham	Hayes, N. C.
Rev. Bobby Elledge	North Wilkesboro, N.C.
Rev. Jack Richardson	
Rev. Price Phipps	

#### TREASURER'S REPORT, 1966

	⊥.	Sunday School Promotion	,
	2.	Training Union Promotion	
		Youth Rally	
	3.	Associational Brotherhood Promotion	
	4.	Associational W. M. U. Promotion	20.00
	5.	Associational Music Promotion	
	6.	Audio-Visual Aids	
II.	Ass	ociational Office	

Associational Office	
1. Printing and Office Supplies	23.18
2. Postage	4.00
3 Associational Minutes	164.70

III.	Salaries	
	1. Missionary - Shared with Ashe	
	Association	1,050.00
IV.	Buildings and Equipment	
	1. Insurance Parsonage	36.00
	2. Building Repairs	57.81
$\mathbf{v}_{ullet}$	Mission Property	
	1. Equipment Repairs	
VI.	Mission Extension Fund	
	1. Student Workers	5.00
	Total Expenditures	\$1,665.60
	Total Receipts	
	Balance on hand Sept. 11, 1965	525.28
	Balance on Hand September 10, 1966	502.00

Respectfully submitted, Donna Jones

#### OLDEST CHURCH MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

The "Golden Age" members of Liberty Church were given special recognition at the Association. The oldest member is Mrs. E. Leff Wagoner, Sr. who is ninety-two years old. She is believed to be the oldest person in the Alleghany Baptist Association.

Mrs. James D. McWagoner and Mrs. E. E. Caudell were present, and were recognized by the Association as the oldest twins in Liberty Church and the Association. They will be eighty-six next December. They joined the church in 1896 and have attended every Association, except one, since that date.

The Mrs. Wagoners married brothers.

Mrs. Caudell has been church clerk and Sunday School teacher many years.

The twins received an award some years ago as the oldest twins in Alleghany County, when the local paper sponsored an "Oldest Twin" contest in the county.

A picture of Mesdames Caudell, Wagoner and the pastor of the church, was made by C. W. Bagemore and appeared in a recent issue of the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. O. Joines



PRESENT at the 70th annual session of Alleghany Association at Liberty Church Sept. 10, were these two sprightly ladies just as they have been present for the past 70 years. They are twins, age 86, Mrs. E. E. Caudell, left, and Mrs. James Wagoner, both of Sparta. In 70 years, they have never missed a session of the Alleghany Association, except "the year the flood waters came" to make it impossible to reach the church for the meeting. Both have been church members for more than 72 years. They were busy at this session, helping prepare the tables and food for the messengers and visitors; with greetings and smiling welcome to everyone. A visitor would never guess they were "86 years young." "I am proud to be their pastor," said James Durham, in photo with them.





MRS. BEATRICE WAGONER
(Mrs. E. Leff)
Age 92-Liberty Church

OLDEST MEMBER

OF THE

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, 1966

As the Seventieth Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association draws to a close, in this church which was organized 80 years ago, we the members of the Resolutions Committee, in behalf of the messengers of this association, wish to express our appreciation:

For the inspiring and challenging program planned by Mr. Powers and other association leaders:

For representatives of special areas of our denominational life, who remind us of our obligations and privileges that these areas involve:

And, for Liberty Baptist Church, whose members gave of themselves to make the sessions enjoyable and the meal bountiful.

May God's richest blessings be on each one who had a part in this meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ross Richardson Mrs. Bob Winchester Mrs. E. W. Shepherd

#### THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT, 1966

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind, and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people

who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people, far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people, and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

H. E. Singletary

#### REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, 1966

A pressing need of each church in our association is an undergirding of the Cooperative Program with prayer. Information on the world-wide missionary work carried on through the Cooperative Program will form a basis by which your church can pray with knowledge and zeal.

The Cooperative Program must be nurtured in prayer because information alone is not enough. It is hoped that every church will have a special prayer for some mission cause supported through the Cooperative Program in the prayer service each week during the month of October.

We are witnessing the greatest missionary advance in Southern Baptist history in missionaries being sent, benevolent work done and training of young people for world-wide service. This advance is being made through our missionaries, orphanages, schools, homes for the aged, and our Baptist hospitals. Through the Cooperative Program you literally feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the gospel to the far corners of the earth.

We are making progress in our concern for those Jesus came to seek and to save. Each year more of our churches are increasing Cooperative Program giving and at the same time others are beginning wholehearted participation.

Several associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program. According to available records our association gave a total of \$740.00 this past year through the Cooperative Program. Six churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program.

With enthusiasm let us be faithful in worshiping with tithes and offerings, and our church sharing regularly through the Cooperative Program for the benefit of a lost world.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

- 1. That every church plan a stewardship program to subscribe and thoroughly promote the church's budget.
- 2. That we engage regularly in prayer for Cooperative Program causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these needs during the October Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis.
- 3. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Bobby Elledge

#### THE REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, 1966

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptists. Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum, especially whether to use Life and Work Sunday school lessons or the Uniform Lessons. For a period of at least six months, the RECORDER will run both lessons as a service to our churches.

In our state, changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support. In the near future Baptists will have to decide our future course in higher education and in our Social Service institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The RECORDER will present the issues and possible choices open to us.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, there is talk of a name change. The work of our Baptist college is being studied as never before. A great Crusade of the Americas is in the planning stages. All of us need to know about these developments.

In addition to issues within our own denomination, new and disturbing clouds are on the horizon elsewhere. Talk of a New Morality, the so-called Death of God Movement, and the drastic changes in young people's attitudes toward the church are being widely discussed. Christians need to be informed on these trends.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals and Baptists need a dependable source of information so they can act when necessary. The RE-CORDER will give on-the-spot coverage.

Instead of merely receiving this as a report, please take definite actions to see that the RECORDER soon goes to every family in your church membership. All of us know that the RECORDER is just as important as other literature which our churches distribute, if not more so. No other publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan, the RECORDER is available for \$2 a year—the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our state paper each week. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marse Grant, Editor

#### **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1966**

The finance committee recommends this budget for 1966-1967:

1.	Education and Promotion	
	1. Sunday School\$	25.00
	2. Training Union	25.00
	3. W. M. U	50,00

4. Brotherhood	25.00
5. Music	
6. Audio-Visual Aids	10.00
2. Associational Office	
1. Printing and Office Supplies	. 60.00
2. Postage	
3. Minutes	165.00
3. Salaries and Allowance	
1. Missionary	1,225,00
4. Buildings and Equipment	_,
1. Insurance	32,00
2. Building Repairs	
5. Mission Extension Work	
1. Mission Workers	25.00
Total	

#### ANNUAL ASSOCIATION EVANGELISM REPORT, 1966

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing fire bombs with precision. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer but it seems to elude him.

Do we have the answer? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in New Testament churches, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and by example. We must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Southern Baptists' attention is directed to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must get ready. Our God is a God of planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade date for 1969.

We shall continue with our calendar of evangelism month by month, including our annual simultaneous, individual church, and area revivals.

Rev. Bobby Elledge

#### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING, 1966

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful ways in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true since our last report to the good people in our Baptist Associations.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, through the Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced by 7%.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will

not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted,

William Poole General Superintendent

#### ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1966

Sometimes in writing an annual report we are tempted to make a very large mistake to discover whether people really read the report. The only mistake in this report may be one of over-enthusiasm for the fine way the Baptists of North Carolina are beginning to understand and use the Foundation. I wish it were possible for me to share with you all of the responses we have been privileged to participate in during the past year. This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each one of you for having a part in promoting the work of the Foundation.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundation. They have encouraged us greatly by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the Foundation; they have invited us to their church to speak on various occasions; they have been most generous with their time in discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation whenever we had the opportunity to discuss it with them. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bankers, trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Foundations have increased during the past year and at the last accounting, around December, the total assets of the Foundation had reached approximately one million dollars including our real estate. Right many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to us. By

this I mean that we can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

C. Gordon Maddrey Executive Secretary

#### ANNUITY BOARD of the ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT, 1966

#### The Southern Baptist Protection Plan

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to \$4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is \$400 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

#### The Health Benefit Plan

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1966.

#### Benefits Paid

In 1965, almost \$4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity

Board's protection program. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

#### Members in Annuity Board Plans

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these churches are paying the 10 percent dues.

There are 135 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged, and other Convention agencies who have protection programs with the Annuity Board. There are more than 28,000 members in the retirement plans of the Annuity Board.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Guy Cain

# REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S PERSONAL ACTIVITIES TO THE ALLEGHANY ASSOCIATION, 1966

The Associational Missionary's report of personal activities is as follows:

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September 12, 1965 - August 31	, 1966
Committee Meetings (Ashe-Alleghany)	31
Group Meetings (Ashe-Alleghany)	12
Individual Conferences (Ashe-Alleghany)	160
Associational Meetings	8
Regional, State, & S. B. C.	6
Churches Visited	9
Sermons and Addresses, Sunday School	13
Bible Schools	2
Study Courses	4
Audio Visual Aids	7
Mimeograph Programs, Bulletins, etc.	3,000
	(Ashe-Alleghany)
Miles Traveled (Ashe-Alleghany)	15,633
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Respectfully submitted, Lynn M. Powers Missionary,

Ashe-Alleghany County

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT, 1966

Our year began with a Leadership Conference last September 28, in which Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Statesville, N. C., taught us the current year book and how to be more faithful and efficient workers in teaching missions and trying to engage members of a church in participation in Missions at home and abroad.

Before our special Church wide Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and week of prayer for Foreign Missions in December we had the Mission study, "Which Way in Brazil", taught by our Associational Missionary, Rev. Lynn M. Powers, to the WMU and Brotherhood. Offering goal was met. Another Associational Mission study class on Panama was taught by Rev. Austol Youmans, Sparta Pastor, to a good group from three Churches in the Association before our Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering in March with a 40% increase in Offerings.

Miss Miriam Robinson, State WMU Executive Secretary, was the speaker at the WMU Associational meeting April 25 and encouraged us to "work the fields" with Christian proclamation and witness in all areas of life. One Church without WMU organization was represented at this meeting and we trust they and others will soon be in our organization.

Three of our ladies attended the State WMU Meeting in Raleigh March 15-17. The Youth Organizations have had a good year with an increase in organizations, focus weeks observed, a YWA and GA Banquet at Sparta Church May 6 with Dr. Copeland, Prof. of Missions at Southeastern Seminary, as guest speaker. A Coronation Service was held May 15 with two girls being crowned as Queens. Four G. A.'s attended a G. A. Camp for three days in August.

Here are some quotes from a new Woman's Missionary Union book: "The first concern of WMU, as of all church organizations, is to help a church fulfill its missions. Changing the world for Christ can happen only as each organization of a church marshals its full resources to do the work of the church and only as each church member becomes seriously concerned about knowing and doing God's Will."

Within the fellowship of the church, Woman's Missionary Union can discover new meaning in her watchword: "Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ross Richardson Associational President

#### BROTHERHOOD REPORT, 1966

The Baptist Brotherhood participated in Baptist Men's Day at Sparta Church. The day began with a Fellowship Breakfast and devotional message by Rev. Austol Youmans, pastor of Sparta Church. Several men participated in the morning messages and it served as an inspiration to all who were present on that day.

A regular meeting has been held every third Wednesday night, following the Family Night dinner at Sparta Church.

The Baptist Brotherhood is putting into effect a new organization and a new program this fall. We expect to have Brotherhood Specialist visit our area and train us to be of better service as we promote the work of Missions. We hope also to organize a Young Men's department and we want to invite all churches in the Association to prayerfully consider the merit of this organized effort on the part of Baptist men to better serve Christ.

Officers for the new year will be elected on September 21.

Respectfully submitted, Dean Richardson, President

#### HISTORY OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, 1966

Only three other Baptist churches existed in Alleghany County when seeing the great need of a Missionary Baptist Church in Whitehead community some of the good men and women met at New Salem on August 29, 1886 for the purpose of organizing Liberty Baptist Church.

Elder T. M. Honeycutt, whose portrait hangs in the church vestibule, was chosen moderator and Elder W. M.

Hall secretary. A list of thirteen persons applying for membership was enrolled. At this organizational meeting the articles of Faith and Church Covenant were adopted. Then they proceeded to elect Elder Honeycutt pastor and Ross McHargue church clerk.

It is evident that the church "was not slothful in business" for at the second meeting delegates were elected to the convention, and at the third meeting the committee on church location reported that half an acre of land had been secured from Meridith Richardson and wife "On Little River on the east side of the road from W. L. Hoppers store to Air Bellows Gap for five dollars with two dollars off the price." Soon a one-room frame building was constructed and furnished with handmade pulpit, pews and table. In 1899 an organ was presented to the church by Professor Charles E. Taylor of Wake Forest College.

The same year that Liberty was constituted it was one of the three churches in the county that participated in organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association. The pastor was instigator in this. In 1890 a delegate was sent to the Convention and a monitory gift was sent to the State Board.

For more than a century Whitehead has been a religious center for the people of the area. The first church established in the community was in 1834. It was evangelistic and grew rapidly until the latter part of the nineteenth century when it became anti-missionary. Many of the members withdrew and some became the first members of Liberty. These progressive members favored a more friendly interest in missions, benevolent institutions, secular and religious education that were promoted by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Baptist believe in training. A Sunday School was organized, supposedly by Joseph F. Cheek in the early history of the church. This has been maintained through the years. The Training Union was organized by Kemp M. Estep and was possibly the first in the association. The Women's Missionary Society had its beginning in 1924 with Mrs. N. C. Teague, organizer with Mrs. J. T. Fender the first president. Liberty was among the first to have a Vacation Bible School. The enrollment was eighty-two this year.

Before the state supported High Schools the Alleghany Association, with adjoining ones, fostered Oak Hill Academy and Mt. View Institute. These were supported by the church with both gifts and students. The early Christian training had a lasting influence for many have become preachers, teachers, deacons and church leaders.

The first minister ordained was Franklin B. Cheek in 1890. A little later the same year David M. Stamper was "liberated to exercise his gift in public."

The church enjoyed a steady growth until 1909 when the building became inadequate. An additional acre of land was purchased to enlarge the church grounds. The building committee elected was Fielden W. Cheek, T. C. Shepherd, Arthur Fender and Mack D. Wagoner. The contract for the present building was given to Fielden Caudill. The design is the symbolic church with gothic shaped windows, tall spire over the belfry that supports a huge, sweet toned churchbell, supposedly a gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fender. Additional pews were made from choice chestnut and broad oak boards grown in the virgin forest. A modern pulpit replaced the outmoded one and about 1924 a piano was purchased. The pulpit and communion chairs were presented years later as a memorial to Mrs. Fielden W. Cheek by her son, Foster F. Cheek.

Many crystal clear springs is the source of Little River that has been used for baptizing as was the Jordan in Christ's time.

A wise investment was made in 1905 when Whitehead parsonage of 40 acres of land was purchased for a pastor's home by Laurel Springs, Liberty, New Hope, Pine Fork and Sparta churches. The old dwelling was soon replaced with a two-story frame house. As planned by the Association, for rural churches to provide a home for their pastor, Liberty constructed a new home in 1947, and from time to time added improvements.

In the yesteryears pastors served a number of churches traveling on horseback. To alleviate these hardships the association purchased a car for the pastor in which Liberty participated.

Another acre of land was purchased in 1910 by William Bryan Cheek for a church cemetery. More land has been bought to enlarge the cemetery up to 1956. The lovely brick wall in front of the cemetery was provided by Mrs. Laura Cheek Transon and J. T. Fender. A three thousand dollar trust fund was set up in 1945 for the purpose of perpetual unkeep of the cemetery by the annual income of the invest-

ment. The first trustees were John M. Cheek, J. T. Fender and H. C. Cheek. The first two named were instrumental in creating this establishment. This fund has increased to five thousand dollars with Ben G. Reeves, Dean Richardson and F. A. Wagner the present trustees. The first grave was that of Mrs. William Bryan Cheek in 1911.

Some former members have maintained an interest in the home church and have been most generous in its support. Among the gifts were: a communion service, carpet, song books, offering plates, hard surfacing drive (mainly) lawn improvement etc.

The most recent investments of the church have been the insulation, installment of storm windows, floor furnace

and painting the church.

Pastors serving the church include: Revs. T. M. Honeycutt, J. D. Harris, James Shumate, James W. Burchett, Callie Blevins, Ezekiel Blevins, J. F. Fletcher, George M. Reeves, P. H. Haire, S. L. Blevins, N. C. Teague, Wm. Franklin, J. L. Underwood, J. A. Blevins, W. L. Hoppers, C. H. McKnight, Arthur Absher, R. G. Blackburn, E. B. Barton, Fred Blevins, James Revis, Cleo Whitley, James Freeman and James Durham.

The following church clerks include: Ross McHargue, D. M. Stamper, J. M. Wagoner, J. F. Cheek, Wm. Reeves, Fielden W. Cheek, R. V. Thompson, W. B. Reeves, W. B. Estep, Vaughn V. Shepherd, Kemp M. Estep, W. L. Edwards, J. T. Fender, Mrs. E. E. Caudell, James Caudill,

Mrs. W. O. McCracken, and Mrs. Leonis Joines.

Deacons list is composed of: Stephen Hoppers, D. M. Stamper, J. M. Wagoner, Fielden W. Cheek, H. C. Edwards, W. P. Maxwell, T. C. Shepherd, J. K. Blum, E. L. Wagoner, A. O. Joines, James Caudill and John Blum.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian

#### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1966

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,-000,00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services

of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the

Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Edwin Hadley



### Memorial Service, 1966

Memorial service for our beloved dead was conducted by the Rev. James Durham, Pastor, Liberty Baptist Church, First Corinthians 15:

Mrs. Maggie Hoppers	Chestnut Grove
Mrs. David Church	Laurel Springs
Miss Maude Watson	Liberty
Mr. Will Watson	Liberty
Mr. Garfield Thompson, A	lberta, Canada
	Liberty
Mr. Jesse Crouse	
Mrs. Myrtle Perry, charte	
Miss Oma Church, charte	
Mr. Cleve Smith, deacon	Scottville
Mr. Greek Hill	Sparta
Mrs. Lula Choate	Sparta

### MEMORIAL SERVICE, 1966

Since we last met a year ago eleven of our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ have departed from this world to live in the world not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

God is loving, merciful, all wise and does every thing right. Therefore, we accept the passing of these our friends and loved ones as God's will. We pray that the comforter will fill the empty places these friends and loved ones left behind. We shall ever be grateful for their lives and service in the Father's Kingdom.

In respectful tribute, and loving memory, we turn aside from the regular proceedings to memorialize these, our deceased, and whose names will follow in the annual.

In so honoring these, our beloved, who have so lately preceded us to fairer fields, we are caused to remember the Master's pronouncement of blessedness to those whose "names are written in the Heavens" and "... the joy when I awake And see Him face to face And read the story, Saved by grace."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Austol Youmans



MRS. MYRTLE PERRY Charter Member Scottville Baptist Church



MISS OMA CHURCH
Charter Member
Scottville Baptist Church



MR. CLEVE SMITH
Scottville Baptist
Church
Deacon

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WILL WATSON
Liberty Baptist Church

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MRS. MARGARET HALLCHURCH

Laurel Springs Church Born: May 11, 1884 Died: July 31, 1966



GARFIELD THOMPSON
Liberty Baptist Church



Beloved Dead - - -MRS. LULA CHOATE Sparta Baptist Church



GREEK HILL Sparta Baptist Church



JESSE CROUSE
Mount Carmel Baptist Church



MRS. MAGGIE HOPPERS Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

# MISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886—1897 Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897—1909

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2. 1887, Sep. 22-24 New Hope	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Filon
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8   Apple Grove	Apple Grove	T. M. Honevcutt	H. A. Filer	T M Honomet	rames Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	12-14 Landmark	W C Fields	H A Files	T. M. noneycutt	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20 Jefferson	Jefferson	W C Fields	n. A. Eller	I. M. Duncan	James Eller
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1004	Sep. 13-15 Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Filer
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11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	I H Donghton
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8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W W Wagner	F B Chook	iv. L. Doughton
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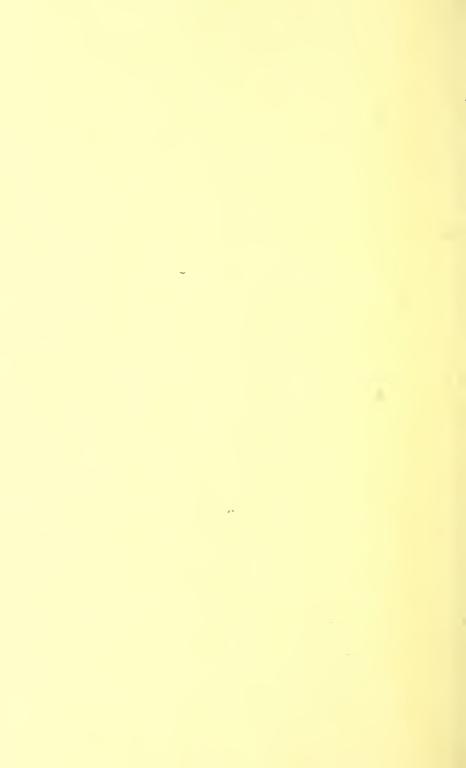
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Superintendent of Enlargement Rev. Jack Richardson
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	Mrs. Charles Castevens, Sparta, N. C.
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Junior	Rex Wyatt, Sparta, N. C.
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Young People	Ralph Evans, Sparta, N. C.
Adult	H. M. Wyatt, Piney Creek, N. C.

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Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Austol Youma	ns
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TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE
H. E. Singletary, Chairman
RESOLUTIONS
Mrs. Bob Winchester
REPORT OF THE TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE, 1968
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### **PROGRAM**

# SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

September 8, 9, 1967

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"T	he church fulfilling its mission through ministry"
7:15	Instrumental Music 15 Minutes before service
7:30	Devotional:
	Hymn, Scripture, Prayer Rev. Hayes McClure
7:40	Organization
	1. Roll Call
	2. Seating of Messengers
	3. Appointment of Committees
	4. Recognition of Visitors & New Pastors
7:55	Congregational Hymn
	Associational Message
8:25	
	Sermon Howard J. Ford,
0.00	Director of State Missions
9:00	Adjourn
	SATURDAY MORNING
	September 9th - 9:15 A. M.
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9:15	Instrumental Music 15 minutes before service
9:30	Devotional Rev. Everette Shaw - Psalms 1
9:40	Recognition of Visitors
9:45	Message - "What is a Missionary Baptist"
10:15	J. K. Blum
10:19	Congregational Hymn: "Love Lifted Me"
	"Revive Us Again" Reports:
	Executive Committee J. K. Blum
	History of Osborne Memorial Church
	Mrs. A. O. Joines
	Associational Missionary . Rev. Lynn Powers
	Evangelism Report Rev. Bobby Elledge
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	Treasurer's Report Donna Jones
	Budget & Finance Report Ben Reeves
	Organizational Reports:
	Sunday School Burton Osborne
	Training Union Jimmy Mitchell
	Brotherhood Dean Richardson
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	Miscellaneous Business
11:00	Biblical Recorder Rev. C. W. Bazemore
11:10	
11:10	Baptist Hospital Rev. Jerry Bradley
	Baptist Children Homes Rev. Marvin Murphy
11:30	North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging
11.40	Rev. Marvin Murphy
11:40	Congregational Hymn
11:45	Message Foreign Missionary from Chile,
10.15	Rev. William Andrews
12:15	Benediction & Blessing for Noon Meal
	Lunch
1:15	Instrumental Music 15 Minutes before Service
1:30	Devotional:
	Hymn, Scripture, Prayer Rev. Hershel Johnson
1:45	Reports:
	Election of Organizational Officers
	Nominating Committee
	Election of Committees
	Committee on Committees
	Miscellaneous Business
	Committee on Resolutions
	Committee on Time, Place, & Preacher
2:05	Sermon Robert A. Melvin, Mars Hill College
2:35	Congregational Hymn
	Memorial Service Rev. Austol Youmans
3:00	Adjourn

### Messengers, 1967

Bellview: George Shepherd, Lessie Shepherd, Myrtle Jones Chestnut Grove: George F. Taylor, Mrs. Annie Perry, Woodrow Blevins

Laurel Springs: Mrs. Robert Myers, Mrs. Reece Miller, Mrs. E. W. Shepherd

Liberty: Mrs. A. O. Joines, Mrs. J. K. Blum, Mrs. E. E. Caudell

Mt. Carmel: F. W. Royal, A. C. Caudle, Bill Shaw, James D. McKnight, Zane McKnight

New Hope: Mrs. Dan J. Jones, Mrs. Bert Edwards, Mr. Houston Wyatt

New River: No Letter

Osborne Memorial: Harry Young, Burton Osborne, Paul Wagoner, Herbert Osborne

Pine Fork: Gerald Williams, Posie Pruitt, Rex Wyatt, Claude Roupe

Scottville: Mrs. Martha Owen, Mrs. Emma Roupe, Artie Owen

Sparta: Mrs. Robert Winchester, Mrs. C. G. Richardson, Herbert E. Singletary, C. G. Richardson, Mrs. Marjorie Choate

### **VISITORS RECOGNIZED, 1967**

Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder

Rev. William Andrews, Foreign Missionary, Chile

Rev. Marvin Murphy, Children's Homes

Dr. Robert A. Melvin, Mars Hill College Rev. Jerry Bradley, Baptist Hospital

### ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. Austol Youmans	Sparta, N. C.
	Glade Valley, N. C.
	Laurel Springs, N. C.
	Sparta, N. C.

RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1967

### NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1967

Rev.	Lynn	Powers	•••••	••••••	. W.	Jefferson,	N. C.
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Rev.	Jack	Richard	son	••••••	•••••	Traphill,	N. C.
Rev.	Dougla	s Halsey	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•••••	Volne	y, Va.
Rev.	Arley S	Simmons	•••••		Т	Thurmond,	N. C.
Rev.	Reeves	Jones .			(	Crumpler.	N. C.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1967

While the Executive Committee has met several times discussing the needs of the association there was never a time in which all representatives could be present.

However it is noted that some churches have made progress-growth in numbers, increase in financial support, well organized Sunday Schools and Bible Schools, Brotherhood groups, and Youth Training.

The Ministers are to be congratulated in their taking part in the spiritual services over the local radio stations. Their special programs have been a joy and comfort to many.

It is true that we live in a society that has the knowledge and technical skill to satisfy all the physical needs of the world, but this very fact brings to a focus the dire need for spiritual food. "Man cannot live by bread alone." The changing times, the very affluency in their world's goods present a challenge to the church that will require all the leadership and dedication that we can command.

Our churches more than ever need to evaluate themselves and their purposes in their own communities. Let us now take stock. Man cannot live without an abiding faith in his own destiny and this faith dies without a belief in an eternal God - a God who is in his heaven and therefore all is right with the world. Let us take up our cudgel and go forth to battle the evils of our times. There will be sacrifice. There will be danger but there will also be great opportunity to save the soul of mankind.

Christ on The Cross must be our symbol.

J. K. Blum, Moderator Alleghany Baptist Association September 9, 1967

### TREASURER'S REPORT, 1967

Expenditures as follows:

October, 1966

Ashe-Alleghany Association Missions	
for Sept., Oct., Nov	\$ 306.16
Blue Ridge Office Supply	16.48
Mary Jordan Bible School	5.00

Wanda Brooks, Typing Minutes for Printer	10.00
Insurance on parsonage	36.00
November, 1966 Ashe-Alleghany Association, Dec. dues. \$ Mrs. Mabel Richardson Bradly, WMU	102.08 10.00
Speaker	10.00
January, 1967 Ashe-Alleghany Association Missions Gazette Press, printing 225 Minutes	102.08 181.28
February, 1967 Ashe-Alleghany Association	102.08
March, 1967 Ashe-Alleghany Association	102.08
April, 1967 Ashe-Alleghany Association	102.08
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August, 1967 Ashe-Alleghany Association	102.08
September 9, 1967 Wm. Andrews, Assoc. Speaker	30.00
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Respectfully submitted, Donna Jones, Treasurer

### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, 1967

As the Seventy-first Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association draws to a close in this church, the youngest Baptist Church in the Association, organized only twenty-four years ago, we the members of the Resolutions Committee, in behalf of the visitors, the speakers and the messengers of this Association, wish to express our sincere appreciation:

For the challenging and inspiring program planned by our Moderator, Mr. J. K. Blum, Rev. Lynn Powers and other association leaders;

For Rev. Howard J. Ford, Rev. William Andrews and all representatives of the special areas of our denominational life, who have reminded us as Missionary Baptists of our obligations and privileges that these areas involve;

And, for the beautiful Osborne Memorial Baptist Church, whose members gave of themselves so graciously to make the sessions enjoyable and the meal a perfection in the art of cooking.

We invoke the blessings of Almighty God on this Church, its membership and all who had a part in making this meeting a most joyous and memorable occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Winchester, Chairman Mrs. W. Bert Edwards Mrs. Reece Miller

### OUR BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER: THE NEW DAY IN MEDICINE

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This period parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Baptist Hospital and our Baptist Medical

School were joined to form the first and only such combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry, agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combatting disease, including antiobiotics and new chemicals. There are new techniques in treating our ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, and not just as a virus or a broken bone. He is now treated as a whole person, including his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems. Psychiatry has developed, spiritual therapy is an important factor, and pastoral care is a part of the total care of the sick.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years to life.

This is not the work of an institution alone - it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service

to our brother in need - and even hear a "Well done", for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted, H. E. Singletary

### REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING, 1967

North Carolina Baptists have four Homes for the Aging: two at Winston-Salem, one at Hamilton and one at Albemarle. A fifth one is under construction at Yanceyville. At the present 160 older citizens are being cared for in these homes.

Our Homes for the Aged exist for all the Baptists of our State and their purpose is to serve as many of our aging men and women as is possible, providing for them a ministry of Christian love and offering them the security of full life care in sickness as well as in health. Devotional programs, missions study, outings, and other important social and spiritual programs are provided for the residents.

The contributions of our North Carolina Baptists are essential to this ministry, for the Homes depend upon the special offering and Co-operative Program for 35% of their total support. This amount benefits the 85% of our residents who are in financial need.

Respectfully submitted, F. A. Wagner

### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., 1967

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

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This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages

on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro, and is named the York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children. During the 1967-68 session the Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups, with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care - a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

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Respectfully submitted, James D. McKnight

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY TO THE ALLEGHANY-ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS, 1967

I usually separate the work done in the two associations for this report, but because the associations are looking at the missions needs in the associations and are trying to evaluate the program of associational missions I am reporting the work together. I think this will enable both to see the needs that will need to be met in the future.

Music Training Classes 6
Church Conferences
Pastor's Conferences 4
Committee Meetings32
Group Meetings
Individual Conferences
Associational Meetings 20
Regional, State, and S. B. C 20
Church Visits 176
Sermons & Addresses
Institutional Services 10
Bible Schools 11
Music Schools 1
Study Courses 7
Audio Visuals9
Teachers and Officers Training Classes 22
Sunday School Classes 3
School of Missions 1
Preacher's School 1
Surveying Church Buildings and Property 4
Baptismal Services Conducted 1
Ordinations Services 4
Prayer Meetings Directed
Conversions9
New Church Members 10
Miles Traveled 24,440
Respectfully submitted

Respectfully submitted, Lynn M. Powers

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1967

This year the association Sunday School Department promoted a teachers' leadership training school. The school was held in the Sparta Church and had a fair attendance. We feel like the school was a success in that so many books in age group leadership, doctrine, and teaching were read during the length of the school.

Sunday School Action Night was conducted at the Pine Fork Baptist Church and several were in attendance, but few churches were represented.

January Bible Study is a major part of our Sunday School emphasis throughout the year. Four studies were conducted in the churches this year.

Respectfully submitted, Burton Osborne

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

In Bible School work this year the children of the churches in Alleghany spent a total of 65 hours in Bible School. Two professions of faith were reported along with a total enrollment of 237. The average attendance was 208 and the mission offering was \$110.39. Reported cost of the schools was \$165.21. There were five schools reporting a grade of E and one A school. The total number of schools conducted and reporting were 6. These were Osborne Memorial, Liberty, Scottville, Sparta, Laurel Springs and New Hope.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn M. Powers

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

As we think on the theme of this association: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry", Woman's Missionary Union desires to help. During the coming year we are placing a special emphasis on Mission Action, formerly called Community Missions. There are new materials available that give detailed instructions about how to minister to the sick in hospitals and institutions, to the aged, the alco-

holics, the juvenile delinquents, the internationals, economically disadvantaged, and others.

However, this is only one of the ways in which W. M. U. wants to help the church fulfill its mission of proclaiming the changeless gospel to a rapidly changing world. When we study the missionary message of the Bible, and mission books and magazine for each age group organization, we become aware of world needs. Then the "love of Christ constrains us" to pray, to give and to witness, that the message of salvation may be proclaimed to the lost around us and throughout the world.

We were fortunate indeed to have Mrs. Oren Bradley of Mount Airy, our State Mission Study Director, to teach our Foreign Mission Study in November and Mrs. Carr Choate of Salisbury, our Home Mission Study in February. The men, as well as the women of the churches of the association were invited to attend. Mrs. Bradley also brought a challenging and inspiring message to our Annual Associational W. M. U. Meeting in April.

The youth organizations are active under good leadership.

There has been increased interest in W. M. U. organizations in the churches, especially one, and we trust that interest will grow and spread as "we labor together with God" to help our churches accomplish His purpose in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ross Richardson Associational W. M. U. President

### TRAINING UNION REPORT, 1967

Only one church, Sparta Baptist, had an organized Training Union during 1967. This union consisted of four departments: Adult (22 enrolled), Intermediate (9 enrolled), Junior (14 enrolled), and Primary (8 enrolled), with one General Officer and a total enrollment of 54. Average attendance was 31.

Training Union is generally directed and led by lay leaders. A church can organize and develop a good training program without the services of a full-time pastor. There

is no better way for us Baptist to learn about our church and our responsibilities than through training union.

I challenge you to make some effort toward organizing this important program in your church.

Respectfully submitted, J. G. Mitchell

### **BROTHERHOOD REPORT, 1967**

We have continued throughout the past year with our regular Brotherhood meetings plus attending the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors Conference, Special District and Regional Training Programs and an R. A. Training Classes at our Church. We have been fortunate in having some interesting and inspiring speakers and other good programs given by our men. Baptist Men's Day this year was a rewarding success and we look forward to it again in 1968. A Brotherhood breakfast during revival was held and was also rewarding.

A wonderful thing happened to our men and boys this year. In February, after a training period attended by our men, The Royal Ambassadors were organized with Welborn Goodman, Leader; and Clayton Fender, George Mack Irwin, Joe Thomas Irwin and Roy Hayslett as Counselors. Some of the men have attended regular meetings every Tuesday night and have given additional time and money to make possible the success of this program. The result of this has been rewarding and is seen in two decisions for Christ by two of our R. A. Boys: Mike Kelly and Thomas McMillan.

For several years our church did not have the R. A. Program and we have failed our young men in this part of their church life. In this Associational Report we want to commend our Counselors, the six Pioneers, and seven Crusaders who have dedicated themselves to this great cause for Christ. We offer our support as a Brotherhood and we offer our Prayers of thanksgiving for men and boys such as the ones we have just mentioned.

Again this year we plead with other churches of the association to consider becoming involved in Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Programs and we feel that our Lord will reward them for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted, Dean Richardson, Brotherhood President

### **EVANGELISM REPORT, 1967**

This past year the eleven churches of our association baptized 31 persons. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" must be more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968-'69 and '70. Our churches have been challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69.

### CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION, 1967

As of October 1, 1966, there were enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist colleges 11,347 students. This represents approximately the same number enrolled last year. Limited facilities, both in housing and in instruction, have made it necessary to turn away many qualified students.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports a unique program of Christian higher education. There are three senior colleges: Campbell, Buie's Creek; Mars Hill, Mars Hill; and Meredith, Raleigh; Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem; and three junior colleges: Chowan, Murfreesboro; Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs; and Wingate, Wingate.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina and elsewhere in the Southern Baptist Convention continue to train the vast majority of the church vocational workers. Currently, there is the same concern in our colleges that is being expressed throughout our Convention about the decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service. The Christian colleges, through the Council, are currently seeking ways and means of cooperating more fully

with local churches in an effort to reverse this trend.

However, the Christian college is not solely in the business of training full-time Christian workers, for the vast majority of students attending a Baptist college will return to their communities as laymen. Sometimes we tend to overlook the vital contribution of lay-leadership trained in our Christian colleges. These men and women return to their communities not only to assume responsibilities in the local church, but to bear a Christian witness through their professions in the communities where they work.

Two excellent Christian laymen, both of whom are ordained deacons, have been elected to head Campbell College and Wake Forest University. Both of these men are eminently qualified to serve as presidents of these institutions. Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, formerly professor of Law at Wake Forest College, took the reins at Campbell College on June 1. Dr. Ralph Scales, formerly president of Oklahoma Baptist University, and more recently academic dean of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma, assumed his duties as president of Wake Forest University on July 1.

A dream of many years was realized by Wake Forest College and the Baptist State Convention, when on June 12, 1967, Wake Forest College officially became Wake Forest University. Wake Forest University, in addition to law and medicine, is now offering the master's degree and doctor's degree in several areas. Baptist undergraduate colleges throughout the Convention are rejoicing in the prospect of being able to turn to Wake Forest University for much needed teachers with graduate degrees.

The North Carolina Baptist colleges have cooperated fully in the recent Convention-wide study of Christian higher education, sponsored by the Education Commission and the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. The results of this study, dealing with nine major areas of concern, will be published before the first of the year. These include: Biblical basis for Christian higher education; the history of Southern Baptist higher education; preface to a philosophy of Southern Baptist higher education — faith and learning; academic scope of Christian higher education; religious scope of Christian higher education; the Christian college teacher; financing Christian higher education; college-denominational relationships; and aca-

demic freedom and responsibility.

In order to share this material fully with the pastors and churches in North Carolina, seven seminars will be conducted in the spring of 1968, one on each college campus. Pastors and laymen are urged now to attend one of these meetings. In addition to this, local churches throughout the state will be urged to set aside a number of Sunday evenings for a study of Christian higher education, similar to the pilot studies conducted in many churches during the past year in the BEST program.

### **OUR APPRECIATION - REV. POWERS**

The Alleghany County Baptist Association of North Carolina wishes to express sincere appreciation for the excellent work with the churches in Alleghany County by the associational missionary, Rev. Lynn Powers. The Reverend Powers was an inspiration to many of the rural churches in not only helping them to develop a musical program with continued musical training for the young people but he assisted also in encouraging Sunday School growth, summer Bible Schools, and youth programs. His enthusiasm for the development of the mission spirit in many of our rural churches caused the membership to rededicate themselves to the spirit of true Christianity.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. Blum Moderator

### Memorial Service, 1967

Memorial Service for our beloved dead was conducted by the Rev. Lynn Powers, Association Missionary, Psalms 103.

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Luther Holbrook Mt. Carmel
W. Bert Edwards New Hope
Mrs. Lucindy Pugh Pine Fork
Mrs. Frances Hamm Pine Fork



### **MEMORIAL SERVICE, 1967**

Eight of our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ have departed from this world since we last met one year ago.

Psalms 103:17-20: "The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children."

"To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them."

"The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all."

"Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word." No Picture available for MR. YOUNG EDWARDS Chestnut Grove Baptist Church



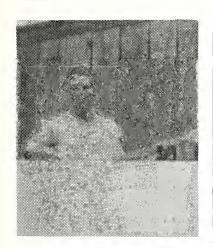
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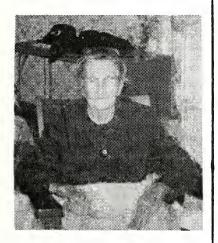
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Osborne Memorial Baptist Church—One of the youngest churches in the Alleghany Baptist Association. Founded in 1943.

### HISTORY OF OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 1967

The "youngest" church in the Alleghany Baptist Association is Osborne Memorial Church. It was the outgrowth of a successful two-weeks revival and was organized on September 26, 1943. This meeting was conducted by Reverend Bryce Barton of Fox, Virginia in the Turkey Knob Public School House.

The school building was purchased and used until the present brick church was constructed on the lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osborne. Mr. Osborne was the twin brother of Mr. Bob Osborne, the oldest member of the church.

The Council was composed of Mr. John M. Cheek, Moderator of the Alleghany Baptist Association, one member of the executive committee, and Rev. Bryce Barton. In the

church clerk's Book I, the following is recorded: "Whereas it appears to us that there is a real need for a Missionary Baptist Church in this locality, and after prayer for divine guidance, and consultation with brethren from other churches, it is resolved that we do now enter upon the organization of a church under the name of Osborne Memorial Baptist Church and that we adapt a church covenant and articles of faith and rules of order as found in the two first pages of this minute book."

There were twenty-two members enrolled at this organizational meeting viz: James L. Osborne, Clinton Young, Ray Parlier, Annarae Pettyjohn, Zenna Landreth, Rose Osborne, Blanche Osborne, Charlie Delp, Anyce Landreth, Cam Delp, Evelyn Pettyjohn, Mary Kennedy, Bonnie Lee Brown, Pauline Osborne, Wanyalene Landreth, Blanche Young, C. E. Brown, Bays Parsons, Stella Parsons, Phebe Moxley, Carrie Phipps, and J. H. Pettyjohn.

A committee of the following persons were appointed to select a name for the church: Pauline Osborne, Stella Parsons, Blanche Osborne, Anyce Landreth, Evelyn Pettyjohn and Blanche Young, Also at this meeting Rev. Barton was unanimously elected pastor, Mrs. Blanche Young, Church Clerk, and Miss Mary Kennedy, Treasurer.

A very beautiful impressive baptismal service was held October 3, 1943, at Cox's Ferry in the New River with Rev. Barton and Rev. W. Herbert Caldwell officiating.

On July 21, 1944, the first deacons and deaconesses were ordained. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parlier, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Osborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Young. The Presbytery consisted of Rev. W. Herbert Caldwell, Moderator, Rev. W. C. Trivett, Clerk, and the pastor, Rev. Bryce Barton.

The first trustees of the church were Bays Parsons, Andy Osborne, Charlie Delp, Ray Parlier, and Clinton Young.

Before the charter membership was terminated on June 4, 1944, another revival was held by the pastor and assisted by Rev. Luther Shumate with twenty-nine professions of faith and eighteen additions to the church. This made sixty-three in the charter membership.

When the Alleghany Association met September 10, 11, 1944, the church made application for membership. Those bearing the request were Harry Young, Ray Parlier, and

C. E. Brown. The church was graciously accepted into the membership of the Association.

A Sunday School was organized on April 1, 1945, with Herbert Osborne as Superintendent and Miss Pauline Osborne as Secretary. Miss Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Herbert Osborne and Mrs. Blanche Young were selected as teachers. The Sunday School has been maintained continuously. Burton Osborne is now Superintendent.

At a special church conference on October 13, 1943, it was unanimously voted to take the necessary steps to build a house of worship to be located between Carl Kennedy's store and the Osborne cemetery. A seven-member committee was appointed composing of Bays Parsons, C. E. Brown, Harry Young, Herbert Osborne, J. H. Pettyjohn, Lee Finney and Clinton Young. Robert Sparks was the building contractor.

Since the establishment of the church, it has had a rather substantial growth for a rural church notwithstanding there are other churches in the vicinity. The present membership is one hundred four. The preaching services are the first and fourth Sunday each month.

The communion set was given in memory of Monroe Osborne by his daughter, Mrs. Mae Hungate of Roanoke, Virginia. Two bells have been given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Gyp Stalling of Lenoir, one of which was donated to Pine Fork Church. The pulpit was a gift from Walter Perry; the communion table was a memorial gift in memory of Mrs. Maude Osborne by her children, and the shrubbery was also given to the church.

The Bible was purchased by the church and the floors were finished before the pews for the sanctuary were purchased in 1952 for \$1,500. The furnace was installed in the basement in 1957 which cost eight hundred thirty-eight dollars. There was a need for more Sunday School rooms; therefore, in 1958 three rooms were finished in the basement and the church was re-roofed; together the cost was five hundred, fifty dollars.

The beautiful Biblical pictured windows replaced the plain glass ones in 1960 which the church purchased at \$1,331. The members evidently believed in "pay as you go" for in 1964 the rug was installed for six hundred dollars. The upright plano that had been used for a number of years was sold and replaced by a lovely Baldwin Church plano last year at six hundred, seventy-five dollars. This year

more improvements were made. The church was painted inside and out, the porch columns were replaced, modern light fixtures purchased, gutters installed, and beautiful suspended ceiling replaced the former high ceiling in the sanctuary. The total cost was \$1,500.

The church has had a Vacation Bible School for several years. Rev. Lynn Powers, Missionary of the Ashe and Alleghany Association, was principal for the last two years with a good staff of teachers composed of church members.

Osborne Memorial Church has ordained one minister - Rev. Brady Farmer and has been hostess to the Alleghany Baptist Association for the third time this year.

The financial record for 1966 shows that the church gave gifts that exceeded \$1,360, one hundred of which went to the Children's Home and the same amount to the Baptist

Hospital at Winston-Salem.

Pastors who have served the church are Revs. Bryce Barton, Beauford Hash, Carlie H. McKnight and Hayes McClure. Clerks: Mrs. Blanche Young, Mrs. Carrie Phipps, Mrs. Bays Parsons, Ray Parlier, and Jim Leff Osborne.

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"Mankind has progressed far beyond the ancients. We have made specific advancements which would have caused our grandfathers to marvel. Culturally we have surpassed the grandeur of Romans. Intellectually, our forebearers would be amazed at the progress modern man has shown. Socially, man's concern for his fellow man surpasses the wildest dream of the seers of old. However, as far as spiritual attainments are concerned we have lagged behind to our own detriment. We have taken liberties with many things which were held sacred by our forefathers."

Is it not still timely to read: "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then, will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." --II Chronicles 7:14.

Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian Alleghany Baptist Association

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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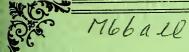
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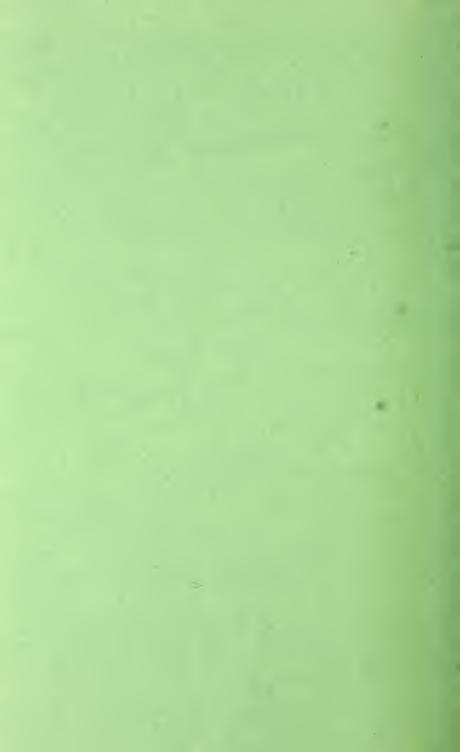
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### **PROGRAM**

# SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SCOTTVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 6, 7, 1968

### THEME:

"The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education"

- 7:15 Instrumental Music Fifteen Minutes Before Service 7:25 - Hymn No. 115 ...... "Standing on the Promises" 7:30 - Devotional:
- Scripture, Prayer ...... Rev. Reeves Jones 7:35 Congregational Hymn No. 422 .... "He Leadeth Me"
  - 1. Roll Call
  - 2. Seating of Messengers
  - 3. Appointment of Committees
  - 4. Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors
- 7:55 Congregational Hymn No. 283 .....
  "There Is A Name I Love to Hear"

Associational Message .......... Rev. J. T. Pardue Special Music

9:00 · Adjourn

### SATURDAY MORNING September 7 - 9:15 A. M.

- 9:15 Instrumental Music Fifteen Minutes Before Service
- 9:30 Devotional ...... Rev. Bobby Elledge 9:40 - Recognition of Visitors
- 9:45 Message "The Role of a Missionary Baptist"
  Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth
- 10:15 Congregational Hymn No. 188 ......
  "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"

		Reports:
		Executive Committee J. K. Blum
		History of Scottville Baptist Church
		Mrs. A. O. Joines
		Associational Missionary Rev. J. T. Pardue
		Vacation Bible School Rev. Austol Youmans
		Treasurer's ReportMiss Donna Jones
		Budget and Financial Report Ben Reeves Organizational Reports:
		Sunday School Burton Osborne
		Training Union Jimmy Mitchell
		Brotherhood Dean Richardson
		W. M. U Mrs. Ross Richardson
		Biblical Recorder
		Baptist Hospital
		Baptist Children Homes
		North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging
11:40	-	Congregational Hymn No. 359
		"Bringing in the Sheaves"
-1 45		Evangelism Report Rev. Bobby Elledge
11:45	_	Message "Crusade of the Americas"
10.15		Secretary of Evangelism Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal
12:15	_	Rev. Jack Richardson
		Lunch
1:15	_	Instrumental Music fifteen minutes before service
1:25	_	Hymn No. 390 "Trust and Obey"
1:30	_	Devotional:
		Scripture, Prayer Rev. Hayes McClure
1:45	_	Reports:
		Election of Organizational Officers
		Nominating Committee
		Election of Committees
		Committee on Committees
		Miscellaneous Business
		Committee on Resolutions
		Committee on Time, Place and Preacher
		Sermon Dr. Garland Hendricks
2.35	-	Congregational Hymn No. 199
2.00		
2,00		"How Firm A Foundation"
2.00		Memorial Service Mrs. Martha Owens

### SPEAKERS, 1968



Dr. Garland Alford Hendricks

Dr. Garland Alford Hendricks, professor of Church-Community Development and Director of Field Work at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, was speaker at the Saturday afternoon service.

Dr. Hendricks received his B. A. Degree from Wake Forest College, D. D., 1962; Th.B., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1937. He has served in the following positions: as public school teacher in Nash County. 1933-34: Pastor. Elm Macedonia Grove. and Mount Olive Baptist Chur-

ches, Nash County, 1931-34; Assistant Pastor, Buechel Baptist Church, Buechel, Ky., 1934-37; Pastor, Littleton, Enterprise, Vaughan, Gardners Baptist Churches, Warren County, 1937-40; Pastor, Knightdale Baptist Church, Knightdale, N. C., 1940-43; Pastor, Olive Chapel Baptist Church, Apex, N. C., 1943-50; Professor of Church Community Development, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C., 1950-53; Southeastern Seminary since 1953.

A member of Rural Sociological Society; Soil Conservation Society of America; Religious Education Association; Association of Professors in the Practical Fields, and the National Grange, he has served several positions of honor and leadership. They include: General Board of N. C. Baptist Convention and its Executive Committee, 1948-50; Rural Minister of the Year, (Progressive Farmer, 1949); Chaplain, N. C. State Grange, 1947--; Awarded Certificate of Merit, Soil Conservation Society of America, 1955; Directed a special mission of twelve American farm leaders to India, 1959-60.

Publications which he has written are: Biography of a Country Church, Broadman, 1950; How to Plan the Work of Your Church, Seminary Extension Dept., 1957; Call to the Country, Baptist Home Mission Board, 1959; Saints and Sinners at Jersey Settlement, Charity and Children Press, 1964, and Appalachian Shepherd, Spiritual Life Publishers, 1965.

- Dr. Hendricks spoke of the basic changes taking place which affect all of us in our churches and the rest of our life. He said there are three things that every church should do to face up to the changes which are ahead:
- (1) The church should study its community and find out the facts about who the people are and their relationship to the Lord's work. This means that we need to get a factual study of all the people in every community so that we know exactly what the relationship is and how many prospects there are for evangelism and church work.
- (2) A second approach is for the pastor and congregation to study how the church is strong and how it is weak in different aspects of work. I suggest that a church take a series of Sunday night services or mid-week services and talk about such areas of church work, regarding strength and weakness, as evangelism, worship, missions, organization, pastoral ministry, relationship to community, physical facilities, finances and stewardship, and community relations.
- (3) After a study of who the people are and how many there are as prospects for the church, and what is right and what is wrong and what the church is now doing, every church should plan a long-range program for the future. This means that there should be specific objectives set forth for the church to try to accomplish over a period of time in the future. This can be called a program of work, a plan of activity, a long-range plan of work, or something else.

He said that the Lord's work in a given community can live or die. This is going to be up to the quality of life of the people and the answer that we make to the Lord's question, "Whom say ye that I am."



Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth

Speaker for the Saturday morning service was Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth who spoke on "The Role of a Missionary Baptist."

Dr. Hollingsworth is chaplain of Wake Forest University. He came to Wake Forest in 1959 as the college's first full-time chaplain. He was graduated from Gardner-Webb Junior College and Wake Forest. He attended New Orleans Theological Seminary, Southeastern Seminary and Union Seminary. He received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Wake Forest in 1959.

Before coming to Wake Forest, Dr. Hollingsworth had held pastorates at the First Baptist Church in Mebane and Boone. He also served as president of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Dr. Hollingsworth used scripture from Matthew 16: 13-16: "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Dr. Hollingsworth said the definition of our discipleship is ultimately to be found, not in our doctrinal orthodoxy nor theological system but in what we are in relation to persons around us. We have tried to call ourselves Missionary Baptists because we have "sent" missionaries to various places; we may call ourselves such only where we are willing to "be" missionaries where we are.

The second major point by Dr. Hollingsworth was that

we violate the concept of missions by being selective. We seek only those we deem worthy, those who will tend to bless us if they respond, whereas Jesus' principle was that it is the sick who need a physician. The poor and the disadvantaged, the outcast and the undeserving, the blacks (across the street as well as across the world) must be the objects of our compassion, our concern and our search.

Simon Peter was a Missionary Baptist. He talked big

but was never there when there was anything to do.

Few understood clearly what Christ had to say -- crowds made no real commitments to him.

Baptists today look at the difficult times and fix blame on a wide variety of causes, etc. They want to recapture childhood. Our highest aim as Baptists is to build bigger churches -- have better statistical reports -- and if the Master says there is a cross, an involvement in our kingdom, we end up crucifying him.

The "golden age" of which we dream never was -- and is not possible today. If we were happy, we didn't know

about the poor, starving, etc.

People are starving in Biafra. We call ourselves Missionary Baptists -- the word Missionary implies sensitivity to need, sacrifice -- Baptists have little understanding of missionary principles.

The role of Missionary Baptists is to be ashamed that poverty exists, etc. Three blocks from most large air conditioned, Baptist city churches today live poor, hungry, suffering people.

Jesus involved his whole life in redeeming the sinner.

### Messengers, 1968

Bellview: Mrs. F. U. Taylor

Chestnut Grove: George Taylor, Carol J. Brooks, Lillie
Mae Scott

Laurel Springs: Mrs. Reece Miller, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, Mrs. D. W. Miles

Liberty: Mrs. J. K. Blum, Mrs. A.O. Joines, Andy Cleary, Mrs. Alice Caudell

Mount Carmel: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Caudle

New Hope: Huston Wyatt, Donald Musgrove, Mrs. Maggie Jones

- New River: Mrs. Arno Maines, Mrs. E. L. Whitaker, Mrs. Homer Rector
- Osborne Memorial: Herbert Osborne, Harry Young, Burton Osborne, Ray Parlier
- Pine Fork: Claude Roupe, Rex Wyatt, Dan Taylor, Major
- Scottville: Mrs. Martha Owens, Jack Absher, Jessie Pollard Sparta: Mrs. Zenna Richardson, Herbert E. Singletary, C. G. Richardson, Clayton Fender, Mrs. Florence Youmans

### **VISITORS RECOGNIZED, 1968**

- Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain, Wake Forest University Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, Professor of Church-Community Development and Director of Field Work, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
- Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Teague, Retired Minister and former pastor of Scottville, Moravian Falls, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Chaplain, N. C. Baptist Hospital
- Rev. Bob Broome, N. C. Baptist Convention
- Rev. William Poole, Superintendent, Homes for the Aging

## ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1968

J. T. Pardue	Sparta.	N.	C.	28675
Everett Shaw Glade	Valley,	N.	C.	28627
Hayes McClure Laurel S	Springs,	N.	C.	28644
Austol Youmans	Sparta.	N.	C.	28675

### NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1968

Arley Simmons	Thurmond, N. C.
Bobby Elledge Rt. 1, Box 113A, N	. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Hershel Johnson	Independence, Va.
George Edd Farmer	Woodlawn, Va.
Reeves Jones Cru	mpler, N. C. 28617

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1968

While the Association has not grown as hoped, several of the churches made remarkable progress in Sunday School work, increased Bible School attendance and organization, revivals and growth in membership added by baptism.

The Association was able to carry out its plan of securing its own missionary by the aid of the N. C. State Baptist Convention Board. Rev. J. T. Pardue, pastor of Liberty, served as part-time missionary.

The goal of the Association is to encourage thriving Sunday School programs and summer Bible Schools in every member church. Also, youth programs are to be encouraged and formed where possible. It is felt that the growth of the churches will depend in a large measure upon the development of young leadership. Some of the churches have taken steps in this direction and growth is notable. There is today in our civilization the same great need of a sustaining faith that mankind has always felt. Christianity through its program in the churches must supply this need with the same fervor that our ancestors did lest other inferior doctrines make their appeals to American youth. The world of today is in an ever changing turmoil, seeking solutions to its social problems. Does Christ and His Church have the answer? Let us be up and doing.

J. K. Blum, Moderator Alleghany Baptist Association

### TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1968

BANK BALANCE 8-31-68

as Per NORTHWESTERN BANK UNPAID CHECK NO. 38-39-40 Total \$22.65 \$156.22

Less 22.65 NET BALANCE \$133.57

TOTAL PAID-OUTS As Per

CHECK BOOK RECORD FOR '67-'68 (Checks No. 20 thru 40)

\$833.23

Amount on hand Sept. 7, 1968

\$276.07

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Jones, Treasurer

### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, 1968

As the 72nd Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association draws to a close in this church, organized 43

years ago, we, the members of the Resolutions Committee in behalf of the visitors, the speakers, and the messengers of this association, wish to express our sincere appreciation:

To our moderator, Mr. J. K. Blum, and Rev. J. T. Pardue and other associational leaders, for a well-planned and efficiently conducted program of challenge and inspiration;

To Scottville Baptist Church for the warm welcome and bountiful meal prepared, and fellowship provided for all;

To denominational leaders who have taken time to share with us a vision of what we should accomplish as Missionary Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Chairman Burton Osborne

### REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING, 1968

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hamilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptists of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These love gifts from our Baptist churches come from two

main sources: (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22 1/2% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12 1/2% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around \$200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting on encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quantity.

More than in any previous years the ministry of the Homes has been extended beyond the day to day care of the residents to our local churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one Association, in World Missions Conferences, Family Life Conferences,

High School classes in Family Living, etc.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

William A. Poole, Superintendent North Carolina Baptist Homes

for the Aging

### BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT, 1968

This is a full year at our Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. The new power plant is scheduled to go into operation in October. The paramedical school building is due to be ready by next April. It will provide the best in teaching facilities and make it possible to double the

capacity of our nine schools and to add new Schools. The Medical School addition is to be ready by September, 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and greatly enlarged space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatment of patients.

The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. In view of the circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital

that it can depend upon us in full measure.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. Singletary

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1968

Most of the eleven churches in our association have carried out a fairly good program during the past year. There was a total enrollment of approximately 725.

There is much room for growth in the Sunday School field. Every member of our Sunday School classes needs to be made to realize that he, or she, and not just the teacher or minister is responsible for inviting others to our Sunday School and church services.

Our theme for this year's Association is "The Church Fulfilling its Mission Through Education." What better place can we start than the Sunday School classes?

Respectfully submitted, Burton Osborne Sunday School Superintendent Alleghany Baptist Association

### W. M. U. REPORT, 1968

There are many changes in our world and society today which are very disturbing and the needs of people almost overwhelm us. This is why we need to seek spiritual purpose and practical direction in Christian witnessing.

The leaders of Woman's Missionary Union have a new plan of organization with the emphasis on simplicity and flexibility. Any church in the association may have a W.M.U. if there is only one woman who will work with the pastor to lead members to study missions, pray and give through Foreign, Home and State Missions offerings; therefore, next year we are hoping to have more than two churches reporting W.M.U. organizations. We have a new Girls' Auxiliary at Liberty to add to the list of eight organizations reported last year.

Several ladies from Liberty and Sparta attended the Annual State W.M.U. Meeting in Asheville last March. We were represented in Washington, D. C. last November at the Continental Congress of the North American Baptist Women's Union by Mrs. T. R. Burgiss, President of Sparta W.M.U.

Miss Bernice Popham, State Sunbeam Director, was

guest speaker at our Annual Associational meeting in March. Seven girls from the Girl's Auxiliaries of Liberty and Sparta attended camp at Fruitland this summer. The Sparta Girls' Auxiliary had a beautiful and impressive Coronation Service, also.

May we seek the Spirit of God to enable us to meet the spiritual and moral problems of our day as we remember our watchword in I Corinthians 3:9 "Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. E. Richardson Associational W. M. U. Director

### TRAINING UNION REPORT, 1968

Only one church, Sparta Baptist, had an organized Training Union during 1968. This union consisted of four departments: Adult (22 enrolled), Intermediate (12 enrolled), Junior (14 enrolled), and Primary (8 enrolled), with one General Officer and a total enrollment of 57. Average attendance was 32.

Training Union is generally directed and led by lay leaders. A church can organize and develop a good training program without the services of a full-time pastor. There is no better way for us Baptist to learn about our church and our responsibilities than through training union.

I challenge you to make some effort toward organizing this important program in your church.

> Respectfully submitted, J. G. Mitchell

### **EVANGELISM REPORT, 1968**

Without a doubt we are living in the most crucial period of our history. This seems to be the age of rebellion. All over the world people are rebelling against government, church, school, and the home. Our large cities shake with the explosions of mob rioting. Human lives and personal property are destroyed with one sweep of the lawless rioters.

In face of these conditions political leaders cry out "look to me, I have the answers." This has been our problem all too often, we have looked too many times to man and the world for the solving of our problems and we have been deceived.

The answers lie not with man but with God. The answer is in the New Testament churches preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ from the Pulpits and by the example of our lives.

With these firm convictions Southern Baptist are involved in the "Crusade of the Americas." The objectives of this Crusade are:

- (1) The deepening of the spiritual life within the churches, homes, and individual Christians.
- (2) The evangelization of the western hemisphere; the evangelization of our community.
- (3) The establishing of true moral and spiritual bases for the betterment of mankind's economic, social, and physical welfare; crossing barriers to reach men for Christ.

In 1969 one of the challenges of the Crusade will be that of Nation-wide Crusades of the Americas Revivals.

We have the answers for our time and the means, God, help us to give it to the World.

Respectfully submitted, Bobby R. Elledge

### REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, 1968

This is a period in history when some church publications are struggling to exist. Smaller circulation, rising cost of publication, mergers, and other factors are creating hardships for many publications.

Your BIBLICAL RECORDER is not immune from some of these problems, but there is a brighter side to its ministry. In January, the RECORDER had its 135th birthday so this indicates it is durable and hardy. While circulation did not set any new records in the past year, a healthy gain was noted. Inflation, accompanied by increased printing costs, caused the RECORDER to have to buckle its belt, but necessary economy steps were well-accepted by our Baptist people. One of these was to let the churches pay the state sales tax, thus saving the RECORDER nearly \$5,000 a year.

There is every indication that the RECORDER is continuing to be read closely. Letters to the editor reflect this growing interest on the part of readers. This is healthy and is one of the strong points of Baptist democracy. The RECORDER runs wellover 200 letters a year, many of them expressing strong feelings on a variety of subjects. Baptists are individualists and since this is part of our heritage, the RE-

CORDER is glad to receive letters on the issues facing Christians today. There must be dialogue among Baptists and the RECORDER is glad to serve our denomination in this capacity.

The tragedy is that more of our Baptist people don't get the RECORDER. Although hundreds of churches send it to every home, there are too many churches that do not have it in the budget. Frequently the interest and hard work of one person can mean the difference. Try it and see.

The RECORDER staff rededicates itself to the job of getting out the best paper possible in these days of serious upheaval. Speaking the truth in love is the goal of the RECORDER at all times. The support of all Baptists is needed in carrying out this objective.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marse Grant, Editor

### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., 1968

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever -- now approaching \$325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year -- two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these build-

ings have come from bequests through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy of the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past; to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

### Memorial Service, 1968

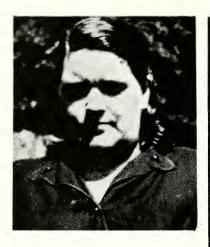
Memorial Service for our beloved dead was conducted by Mrs. Martha Owens, Scottville Baptist Church, II Corinthians 5:15.

"And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again."

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE, 1968**

Four of our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ have departed from this world since we last met one year ago.





ETHEL JEAN
RICHARDSON BOWERS
Pine Fork Baptist Church



MRS. EULA MAE PARKER Sparta Baptist Church



MRS. MYRTLE SPICER Mount Carmel Baptist Church



MR. RAY HALSEY Osborne Memorial Baptist Church



Scottville Baptist Church - Founded 1925

### HISTORY OF SCOTTVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1968

In one way, Scottville Baptist Church began like other churches in the Alleghany Baptist Association—by ministers holding services in the school—houses. But its history is very different in three other respects. First: All the charter members were women, Second: It was organized on the lawn of a home, and Third: The church building and lot, and the land for a cemetery were donated by an individual.

After Rev. N. C. Teague conducted divine services on

the morning of July 19, 1925 at Scottville "Academy" it was agreed to meet that afternoon on the lawn of A. C. Dancy's home to organize a Baptist Church. Three ministers aided in the organization -- Rev. H. L. Coffee, Tobias Long, and N. C. Teague. Rev. Long acted as chairman. Nine women constituted the church -- Myrtle Perry, Grace Perry, Delia Joines, Jennie Parish, Oma Church, Phronia Church, Reta Woods, Ethel Jones and Emma Fowlkes. They adopted the church covenant, elected Rev. H. L. Coffee as pastor and Emma Fowlkes, the first clerk and deaconess. By a vote the group appropriately named the church Scottville Baptist Church. The local P. O. previously established had been given the name Scottville (for a former landowner -- Frank Scott). Before the close of the organizational meeting Jennie McMillan and Lou Grubb were admitted as members.

The next year, a building committee composed of Etta Allen, Lou Grubb, Delia Joines, Emma Fowlkes and George Perry was appointed. They selected a site for the church across the road from the cemetery, south of where the Post Office now stands. A. C. Dancy generously donated the lot and Jones H. Waddell the timber to be used in the construction. The men in the church and community prepared the lumber, and the building was started while the church continued to worship in the Academy.

Then a change took place. In 1934 the school was discontinued and the school property reverted to A. C. Dancy, the original donor. He graciously offered the building and lot to be used as a church to Scottville Baptist Church, which they gladly accepted. The first project was discontinued, the lumber sold, and the lot given back to the former owner.

In 1947 A. C. Dancy made another deed to Scottville Baptist Church for a cemetery. Originally it was a small family graveyard. He enlarged the grounds and the church cleaned and fenced it. Recently Carrie Dancy Maines gave additional land making it an adequate place for the "City of their Dead." Mr. Dancy was a staunch supporter of the church and its greatest benefactor.

A Sunday School was organized the next year after the organization with Etta Allen as the first superintendent. In 1938 Maggie Nuckolls was elected the President of the Woman's Missionary Society. A Training Union was also organized that same year when Rev. Howard J. Ford was

pastor. The first Bible School was held in 1941 when the Associational moderator secured State summer workers for every church in the Association. Study courses were begun that year, also.

Through the years, the church has had revivals which win the lost to Christ. They have contributed to the orphanage, the hospital, the home for the aged, missions, etc. which are worthy causes supported by the State Baptist Convention. The church has entertained the Alleghany Association several times and in 1945 the Alleghany W. M. U.'s annual meeting.

From time to time the church property has been improved. The pews were made and varnished by the men of the church. The windows were replaced by members and friends. The belfry was constructed by W. F. Shepherd who was the Sunday School superintendent for many many years. In 1935 the piano was purchased. The church was wired in 1940 and about 1948 the church was painted inside and out.

The major remodeling was started in 1960 when the ceiling was lowered, the walls covered with wall boards and a new floor laid. The work has continued until this year when the third Sunday School room was painted and furnished and the roof painted. The major portion of the work was done by the members contributing their time.

The church was dedicated on October 29, 1961 with the following ministers present -- Revs. Audley Frazier of West Jefferson; Jack W. Byrd of Sparta; Howard J. Ford of Elkin; Joshua Cockerham and W. W. Blackburn of Crumpler.

Numerous gifts have been made to the church. In addition to real estate, monetary gifts. The pulpit chairs were given by Malissa and Everette Taylor of Mt. Airy. George Perry made and gave the pulpit and the tray for the communion glasses that were donated by Martha Shepherd Owen.

The men serving as pastors were: Revs. H. L. Coffee, J. L. Underwood, G. A. Martin, Howard J. Ford, V. W. Sears, W. H. Caldwell, Paul Phipps, John Goodman, J. C. Younce, Roe Pasley, C. H. McKnight, Wiley Carroll, Brady Farmer, W. W. Blackburn, Sam Testerman and Reeves Jones.

Clerks: Emma Fowlkes Roupe, Grace Perry Taylor, Maggie Nuckolls, Laura Shepherd, Mildred Atwood, Thelma

Jones, Patricia Fowlkes, and Anna Lou Phipps.

Deacon and Deaconess: Emma Fowlkes Roupe, W. F. Shepherd, George Perry, George Allen, Oscar Perry, Jesse Pollard and Bill Phipps.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian

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REPORT OF THE TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE, 1970
Time:

### **PROGRAM**

## ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PINE FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

September 12, 13, 1969

7:15 Instrumental Music Fifteen Minutes Before Service

7:25 Hymn No. 372 7:30 Devotional:

Scripture, Prayer ...... Rev. Ed Farmer 7:35 Congregational Hymn No. 377 1. Roll Call 2. Seating of Messengers 3. Appointment of Committees 4. Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors 7:55 Congregational Hymn No. 189 Associational Message ...... Rev. J. T. Pardue Special Music ...... First Baptist Church, Adult Choir Doctrinal Sermon ...... Rev. Horace Barefoot N. C. Baptist Children's Homes 8:55 Benediction ...... Rev. Reeves Jones 9:00 Adjourn Saturday Morning Session — 9:15 A.M. 9:15 Instrumental Music Fifteen Minutes Before Service 9:30 Devotional ...... Rev. Hayes McClure 9:40 Recognition of Visitors 9:45 Congregational Hymn No. 381 Reports: Executive Committee ...... J. K. Blum History of Pine Fork Baptist Church ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines Associational Missionary ..... Rev. J. T. Pardue Vacation Bible School ....... Rev. Austol Youmans Treasurer's Report ...... Miss Donna Jones Budget and Financial Report ...... Ben Reeves

Organizational Reports: Sunday School
Special Music Youth Choir - Osborne Memorial Baptist Church 10:20 Mission Message Rev. Robert Lawson 10:45 Report Rev. Sam O'Neil 11:00 Biblical Recorder 11:10 Baptist Hospital 11:20 Baptist Children's Homes 11:30 N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging 11:40 Congregational Hymn No. 213
Evangelism Report
Lunch
1:15 Instrumental Music Fifteen Minutes Before Service 1:25 Hymn No. 384 1:30 Devotional: Scripture, Prayer Rev. Hershel Johnson 1:45 Reports:
2.10 Inspector
Election of Organizational Officers  Nominating Committee Election of Committees Committee on Committees Miscellaneous Business Committee on Resolutions Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher

### SPEAKERS 1969

Rev. Horace Barefoot, Associate Director of Development, Pre-School Child Development Consultant, Baptist

Children's Homes of N. C., Thomasville, N. C. was speaker at the Friday evening service.

Rev. Barefoot received his B.A. Degree from Wake Forest College: and B.D. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been pastor of the following churches: Newton Grove Baptist Church, Newton Grove, N. C.; Carroll Memorial, Fayetteville, N. C.; Cedar Creek, Fayetteville, N. C. and has been Assoc. Sunday School Superintendent, Brotherhood President and Moderator of New South River Association. He has also served as a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.



REV. WILLIAM L. LYNCH



REV. HORACE BAREFOOT

Rev. William L. Lynch, director of counseling at Mars Hill College, was the speaker at the morning session. Rev. Lynch received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest College, BD Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Th.M. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been pastor of Mars Hill Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Siler City; and Middle Fork Baptist Church near Mars Hill. He has served on the Department of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem and as Dean of Students, Mars Hill College before becoming Director of Counseling at Mars Hill College.

### Messengers, 1969

Bellview: None

Chestnut Grove: None

Laurel Springs: Mrs. D. W. Miles, Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, Mrs. Van Miller.

Liberty: Mrs. A. O. Joines, Mrs. McD. Wagoner, Mrs. Andy Cleary.

Mount Carmel: Mr. A. C. Caudle, Mrs. Zell Caudle, Bill Shaw, Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, James D. McKnight, Mrs. Rhumell McKnight.

New Hope: Frank Roupe, Greek Halsey, Huston Wyatt.

New River: None

Osborne Memorial: R. S. Warden, Harry Young, Bays Parsons, E. C. Minnich.

Pine Fork: Jimmie Wooten, Rex Wyatt, Claude Roupe, Posie Pruitt.

Scottville: Jess Pollard, Jack Absher, Mrs. Martha Owen

### **VISITORS RECOGNIZED, 1969**

Rev. Horace Barefoot, N. C. Baptist Children's Homes, Thomasville, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. William L. Lynch, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.

Dr. J. K. McGee, N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C. Mr. Charles Freeman, Minister of Students, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Rev. Robert Lawson, Associational Missionary, Galax, Va. Rev. William Poole, Superintendent, Homes for the Aging Mr. Sam O'Neil, Department of Evangelism, Raleigh, N. C.

# ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1969

### NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1969

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1969

While growth of the total Association did not meet all our hopes, many of the individual churches made steady additions to membership; some added substantially to their totals. The most encouraging part of this growth was the addition of many young people; the very assurance of continued existence as a great organization.

Apparently many of our ministers and leading laymen are proving to their youth that the Christian religion is just as relevant to their spiritual development as it has been throughout history.

Several of the churches have increased their physical plants, reacting to a felt need for a broader program, especially for the young. Some of the churches have formed excellent youth choirs, which brings to the front an opportunity for our youth to raise their voices in praise.

Bible schools are continuing to make remarkable growth, both in the increase in numbers and effectiveness of the programs. Full youth programs are showing up here and there in many churches. Weekly prayer meetings and other additional services are becoming evident in several congregations.

The executive committee are very much aware of the need to continue the work of a local missionary to take the leadership in the development of the Lord's work in all the churches, encouraging those who are strong and aiding those who are weak in forming total services.

The parsonage at Whitehead is rented. Some improvements have been made to the property. Much more needs to be done.

Respectfully submitted, J. K. Blum, Moderator

### TREASURER' REPORT 1969 \$276.07 Balance on hand - September 7, 1968 Deposits as follows: Jan. 7, 1969 (Laurel Springs Church) \$125.00 Feb. 5, 1969 (Sparta Church) 25.00 Feb. 7, 1969 (Osborne Memorial) 75.00 Feb. 6, 1969 (Liberty Church) 30.00 Feb. 6, 1969 (Scottville Church) 5.00 Feb. 12, 1969 (Pine Fork Church) 95.00 May 5, 1969 (New Hope Church) 69.60 June 3, 1969 (Sparta Church) 40.00 Aug. 28, 1969 (Sparta Church) 40.00 (Liberty) 20.00 Sept. 11, 1969 (Sparta Church) 40.00 \$564.60 564.60 \$840.67 Disbursements: Sept. 7 - N. C. Teague, speaker \$ 15.00 Sept. 30 - Rev. J. T. Pardue 83.34 Sept. 30 - Skyline Telephone 18.08 Oct. 15 - Skyline Telephone 9.66 Oct. 30 - P. C. Collins Insurance Co. 37.00 Oct. 30 - J. T. Pardue 83.34 Nov. 15 - Skyline Telephone Co. 4.11 Nov. 25 - Mrs. Phil Sebastian, W.M.U. 10.00 Dec. 10 - Skyline Telephone 9.63 Jan. 22 - Skyline Telephone 11.00 Jan. 27 - J. T. Pardue 83.34 Feb. 7 - Skyline Telephone 14.55 Feb. 10 - J. T. Pardue 83.34 Feb. 12 - J. T. Pardue 83.34 Mar. 4 - Blue Ridge Office Supply 4.22 Mar. 8 - Skyline Telephone Co. 10.00 Mar. 17 - Gazette Press 80.00 May 5 - Gazette Press 70.00 May 8 - Skyline Telephone 10.00 June 3 - Gazette Press 40.00 Aug. 28 - Gazette Press 23,20 Sept. 11 - Skyline Telephone 14.45 \$840.67

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Respectfully submitted, Donna Jones, Treasurer

### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1969**

Be it resolved that the messengers of the Seventy Third Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association, meeting in the Pine Fork Church, September 12-13, 1969, would express our appreciation to the pastor Ed Farmer and to the people of this fine church for the use of this beautiful and commodious meeting house in which we have felt a sense of warm welcome and for which we shall ever be most grateful; to the ladies who have provided such wonderful food that was ours to enjoy: to the beloved friends who have appeared on the program as preachers, and speakers; to the moderator and other Associational leaders for their splendid leadership; and to others who have shared in making this Seventy Third Session of the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association one which we shall ever remember as a spiritual blessing to us all and one that presented to us a renewed challenge to "Take Up Our Cross and Follow the Saviour."

Be it also resolved that the Association is appreciative of the fine work that was done by the moderator, Mr. J. K. Blum, Vice Moderator, Van F. Miller, and Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Assistant Clerk.

Be it also resolved that the Association appreciates the fine work of our former Associational Missionary, Rev. J. T. Pardue and we regret losing his service.

Be it further resolved that we shall pray each day for each other and for a more effective ministry in each of our churches, our Association, our State and Southern Baptist Conventions and the agencies through which we endeavor to proclaim the total message of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Burton Osborne, Chairman

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1969

The Sunday School Board's objective is to support the Southern Baptist Convention in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by making available Bibles, lesson courses and materials, books, films and filmstrips, music and recordings, and church supplies and by fostering educa-

tion and service programs which will help the churches to establish, conduct, enlarge, and improve their ministries of Bible teaching and Christian training.

The commitment of the Sunday School Board is to provide for the present as we prepare for the future. Both provision for the present and preparation for the future will reflect greater use of Bible material in curriculum and a continued emphasis upon reaching people for Christ and church membership.

The achievement of our objectives depends upon God's gift of strength and direction, the diligent labors of dedicated personnel, and the prayers and support of the denomination we serve.

We now prepare for a decade of aggressive and dynamic leadership as we strive to point the churches toward the trails they may blaze in performing their tasks: worship, witness, education, ministry, and application.

James L. Sullivan
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

### **REPORT ON HOMES FOR AGING 1969**

Since last year the new home, Yanceyville Home at Yanceyville, N. C. has been filled to its capacity of 200 residents. We are very grateful for this and all of our other homes. We learn from the publications of the Baptist Homes that they are meeting a very real need in ministering to these people. We shall strive to give more each year to support this ministry.

F. A. Wagner, Assoc. Rep. Baptist Homes for Aging

### **BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT 1969**

Our Baptist Hospital serves the people of our denomination and all others in our state and near-by as a medical center, with a skilled staff, with specialized services, with exceptional equipment, with Christian counseling, with a broad program of education, with extensive research, with growing facilities and with plans for the future that include all of us. They depend on us for our support through our

prayers and Mother's day offerings. Let them not be disappointed.

H. E. Singletary, Rep. N. C. Baptist Hospital

### W. M. U. REPORT 1969

Since it is again time for another report on the Woman's Missionary Union work in the Association, it is time also for a feeling of gratitude for what has been accomplished and of regret that more women and young people were not involved.

Last fall several women from our association attended a leadership conference in Mount Airy. In April of this year the Annual Associational meeting was held with the First Baptist Church of Sparta. Rev. Luther Morphis, Missionary to Germany home on furlough, was guest speaker.

Our moderator was secured to teach the Home Mission Study on Hawaii to the two churches that have W.M.U. organizations and also two of the other churches. The Foreign Mission Study was taught by Mrs. Phil Sebastian from Wilkes County.

Sixteen of the Girls Auxiliary members participated in a Coronation and Presentation Service at First Baptist, Sparta last spring.

Our Associational W.M.U. officers received information and inspiration at the State Annual Meeting in Charlotte last March.

The W.M.U. organizations carry on a continued ministry to more than 40 residents of the Glen Haven Rest Home in Sparta by helping to provide a worship service for them once each month, by gifts and personal visits on their birthdays and special holiday seasons of the year. It is a blessing to us to see their gratitude on such occasions.

The W.M.U. is only a plan whereby we endeavor through "laboring together with God" to help the church fulfill its mission of spreading the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. E. Richardson Associational W.M.U. Director

### **EVANGELISM REPORT**

For the past two years baptisms and church membership in the Alleghany Baptist Association have been on the decline. While we are grateful for every person brought to Christ as Lord, the decline in this area is frightening.

The Evangelical nature of our denomination must not be permitted to disappear. For, in fact, this is the sole purpose of the Church in Christ, the spread of the gospel.

We have been challenged in the past year with the Crusade of The Americas. Very encouraging have been the reports from churches involved in this great evangelistic effort. However, the real test follows, in the local church, and in the individual Christian's life.

My greatest concern in this generation of automation, and organization, is that we Baptists remain evangelistic, in belief and practice; that we shall be an organism rather than an organization.

Respectfully submitted, Bobby R. Elledge

# 1969 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The year 1969 has been one of the most significant in the 136-year history of the Biblical Recorder. True, we cannot point to any spectactular gains in circulation, but each week the Recorder is read by almost 300,000 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. For almost a century and a half the Recorder has played a vital role in the life of our convention and state, and it will continue to do so.

Our pages this year have carried a variety of reports of the activities of Baptists all across the state. Early this spring membership in our 3,454 churches passed the one million mark -- an historic milestone. We also carried numerous stories and reports of the progress of the Crusade of the Americas.

The first half of this year, of course, saw much of the news interest focused on the General Assembly. Possibly more than any other assembly to date, this year's session

was of vital importance to Baptists and other Christians across our state. Because of this importance, the <u>Recorder</u> gave special emphasis to reporting moral and social issues being considered by the legislature. Our readers responded in marvelous fashion, making the impact of the church felt throughout the state.

Naturally, we hope that this stewardship will be rewarded with more participation in readership in our churches. The <u>Recorder</u> should be in every Baptist home.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor BIBLICAL RECORDER

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Spiritual fruits have been borne in our Vacation Bible School efforts this year. Eight churches have reported they had Bible Schools. This is the largest numbers reporting in many years; with Mt. Carmel announcing largest enrolment and attendance.

The increase in number of Bible Schools is due to the growing interest of the churches and the work of Miss Linda Fender, who was assigned by the State Missions Department to work with the churches in Vacation Bible School.

As we study the statistical returns from the 1969 Bible Schools in our Association and see the number of students reached, the number saved and the number professing dedication, we realize that Vacation Bible School provides an increased opportunity for evangelism and training. The focusing of Bible truths day afterday in V.B.S. allows for better continuity of learning than is possible to realize.

1970 will see new curriculum materials throughout. Our State Clinic, January 5, 6, and 7, 1970 will offer detailed help with the new materials. We urge our Association to have a full team of workers attend the Clinic and return to share information with each worker from the churches. Also, we urge the churches to select workers for Bible School as early during the Church year as possible and begin plans for a

great Bible School in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

Austol Youmans

Associational V.B.S. Principal

### MISSIONS REPORT

Associational Missions are not "apart from" but a "part of" our total missions program. Again and again we are called to accept the challenge of our Lord.

During the year Rev. J. T. Pardue resigned as missionary for the Alleghany Association. We are most grateful for his fine spirit and service. Our Association is now faced with the challenge of securing a new missionary to work with the churches in their many mission endeavors. The State Missions Department stands ready to cooperate when called upon. We urge the Missions Committee to explore the possibility of securing a missionary soon. If this meets the approval of this August body. We further urge the churches to commit themselves to the great mission enterprise and embark upon the service with the Saviour with purpose and determination.

Respectfully submitted, Austol Youmans

### Memorial Service, 1969

Memorial Service for our beloved dead was conducted by Mrs. Martha Owens, Scottville Baptist Church, Revelation 14:13 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

These beloved brothers and sisters in Christ have departed from this world since we last met one year ago:

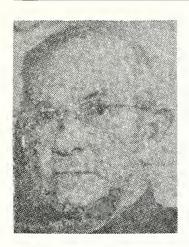
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Rev. Garnett Smith Mt. Carmel
Mr. R. A. Jones New Hope
Mrs. Grover Cox New Hope
Mrs. C. A. Reeves First Baptist, Sparta
Mr. Fred Cannon First Baptist, Sparta



MRS. DORA EDWARDS Liberty Baptist Church



REV. GARNETT SMITH Mt. Carmel Baptist Church



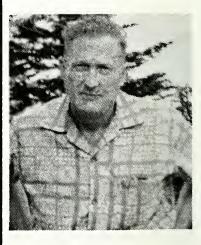
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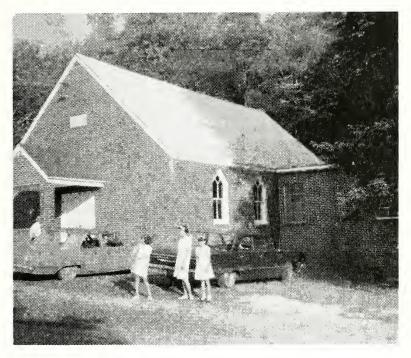
MRS. GROVER COX New Hope Baptist Church



MRS. C. A. REEVES First Baptist Church, Sparta



MR. FRED CANNON First Baptist Church, Sparta



Pine Fork Baptist Church

### HISTORY OF PINE FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

The same year of the Spanish-American War Pine Fork Baptist Church was organized with twenty-one members. The meeting was held in a grove, where the church now stands, on October 6, 1898. There were six ministers present --Reverends D. L. Vaughn, Daniel Roberts, James Shumate, Callie Blevins, Frank B. Cheek and Ezekiel Blevins.

Reverend Cheek was selected moderator for the day. The first and most important business, after organization, was the election of church officers. Reverend Callie Blevins was chosen pastor and G. Tom Caudill church clerk. The time of meeting selected was the second Saturday and Sunday each month. Then the moderator appointed John Taylor and G. Tom Caudill as building committee for a church house. The

first deacons were John Hoppers, T. C. Shepherd and John Taylor.

This new church was fostered by Laurel Springs, Liberty and New Hope Baptist Churches, which had previously been established in Alleghany County.

John Taylor donated the land and a frame church was built in 1898-1899. Those were the days when "A man's word was his bond" for no deed was made until fifty years later and after his death. However, the donor excepted the church grounds in the deed of his other real estate inherited by his granddaughter. She made the deed to the church about the time the new church was built. A similar circumstance took place in regard to the church cemetery given by Rob Hoppers. No deed was made for it until six years after his death but his wife, in turn, made the deed to this property.

The next year after organization Pine Fork Church sent Jimmie Roberts, G. Tom Caudill and John Taylor as delegates to the Alleghany-Grayson Association held at Laurel Springs Church.

Records show a revival was held in November 1899 with ten conversions and ten additions to the church. The church, now, holds two revivals annually and converts continue to enlarge the roll that numbers one hundred eighteen.

The clerk's book was microfilmed in 1964 at Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem along with all other clerks books of the Alleghany Baptist Association thru the efforts of the Associational historian -- Mrs. A. O. Joines.

This book indicates a decline in the church from 1901 to 1919 as no record was kept of services. There were a few other disruptions due to influenza epidemics and inclement weather. For instance in 1960 an all-time-record-breaking-snow of thirty inches fell!

The white frame church was replaced about 1950 by the present brick one with two Sunday School rooms. Rob Hoppers and U. S. Myres were on the building committee. The Rev. Willie Hamm was chairman of a committee of seven, named by the church, on finance for building. They planned a

"Home Coming Day" with picnic dinner to solicit funds in November 1950. Several hundred dollars was contributed. Honorable Robert L. Doughton and Rev. C. H. McKnight were the main speakers at that service. Also much credit is due individual members for their generosity and untiring efforts in this eight to ten thousand dollar project. The church was dedicated in 1955.

A wing twenty-four by thirty feet was added to the sanctuary in 1965 to provide more Sunday School rooms. Most of this work was done by free labor of the members in order to provide for the growing Sunday School. The basement is used for the furnace and for storage.

The perfect attendance record in Sunday School is unusual. The superintendent has not missed a Sunday in nine years, a young man in fourteen years, a woman in six years and a boy in seven years.

This church has a picturesque setting on the state highway #18 with a clear, babbling brook flowing back of the church. A gentle sloping woodland beyond gives a serene effect.

In 1968 the church purchased an adjoining one hundred by eighty-five foot wood-lot for four hundred dollars. This has been cleared to provide for future expansion.

Many improvements have been made on the grounds by sowing grass seed, graveling the drive-way, etc. A security light was installed in 1967 and a church sign was erected by Clarence Mabe.

The floor of the church was refinished a few years ago and carpet was laid. This was a gift of a friend. Other gifts consisted of the pulpit, the piano, bell, communion set, refrigerator, tables and Bibles.

The first Vacation Bible School was held in 1941 and the Training Union was organized in about 1958.

The executive representatives to the Association were: Rob Hoppers, Posie Pruitt and Claude Roupe.

The church has had seventeen pastors and seventeen deacons. Pastors were: Reverends Callie Blevins, D. J. Rob-

erts, Landreth Blevins, Troy Blevins, Tobias Long, E. A. Long, C. H. McKnight, Willie Hamm, A. F. Absher, G. R. Blackburn, Fred Blevins, Odell Wyatt, Charlie Richardson, Jimmy Bryant, Thurmon Ratliff, Jackie Richardson and George Edd Farmer. Deacons were: John Hoppers, John Taylor, W. A. Pruitt, J. F. Roberts, G. Tom Caudill, Rob Hoppers, J. B. Taylor, Posie Pruitt, Sherman Bowers, Gorden Wyatt, Johnny Bryant, Claude Roupe, Harrison Taylor, Everette Taylor, Vester Mabe, and Rex Wyatt.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian



# AND STATISTICAL TABLES

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886—1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897—1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909—

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	PREACHER Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25 Buffalo	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24 New Hope	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8 Apple Grove	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	12-14 Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
1890, Sep.	18-20 Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
1891, Sep.	17-19 Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
1892, Sep.	15-17 Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
Sep.	14-16 Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
1894,	Sep. 13-15 Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30 Forest Home	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1, 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
1901,	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13 Sparta	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
1903,	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
1907,	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12, 1908, Sep. 10-12	Sep. 10-12 Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

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1970-1971

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Mrs. Bernice Thomas Laurel S	Springs, N. C.
Rev. J. T. Pardue	Sparta, N. C.
Stella Parsons	Sparta, N. C.
Joe Thomas Irwin	Sparta, N. C.

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Mrs. Edward Woodie Piney Creek, N. C.
Mrs. E. Ray Caudill Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C.
Mrs. Reece Miller Laurel Springs, N. C.
A. C. Caudle Glade Valley, N. C.
Mrs. R. E. Richardson Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C.

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J. G. Mitchell	
Rev. Reeves Jones C	rumpler, N. C.
Rev. Mike Sepaugh	Sparta, N. C.

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Harry Young Sparta, N. C.
Amos Wagoner, Jr Sparta, N. C.
Rev. Jimmy Warden, Treasurer Sparta, N. C.
Van Miller Laurel Springs, N. C.

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Rev. J. T. Pardue	Sparta, N. C.
R. S. Warden	Sparta, N. C.
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### ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

All General Officers and Heads of Associational Organizations.

### COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES

Baptist Pu	ublications	Mrs.	Ray F	arlier,	Piney (	Creek,	N.	C.
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Mrs. Mildred Roupe, Laurel Springs, N. C.

Baptist Hospital ------ Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. Children's Homes -- James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. Homes for Aging ----- F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. State, Home and Foreign Missions -----

Rev. Mike Sepaugh, Sparta, N. C.

Evangelism --- Rev. Bobby Elledge, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. American Bible Society -----

Mrs. Donald Musgrove, Sparta, N. C.

Pastors' Salary & Annuity -- Clayton Fender, Sparta, N. C. Program Services ----- Mrs. Ben Reeves, Sparta, N. C.

Baptist Foundation ----- E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

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Cradle Roll ------ Mrs. Charles Castevens, Sparta, N. C. Nursery ------ Mrs. Claude Moxley, Sparta, N. C. Beginner ------ Mrs. Ralph Jones, Sparta, N. C. Primary ----- Mrs. Burton Osborne, Piney Creek, N. C. Junior ----- Mrs. Rex Wyatt, Laurel Springs, N. C. Intermediate ----- Robert Myers, Laurel Springs, N. C. Young People ----- Mrs. Bessie Rector, Sparta, N. C. Adult ----- H. M. Wyatt, Piney Creek, N. C.

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Community Missions Chairman -----

Mrs. Greek Hill, Sparta, N. C.

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Y.W.A. Director ---- Mrs. Clayton Fender, Sparta, N. C.

G.A. Director ----- Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta, N. C.

Sunbeam Director ---- Mrs. H. E. Singletary, Sparta, N. C.

Publicity Director ----- Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta, N. C.

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#### ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Music Director -- Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta, N. C. Chorister --- Mrs. Paul Foster, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. Pastor-Advisor ----- Rev. Hayes McClure

# TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Van Miller, Chairman ------ Laurel Springs, N. C. Mrs. Bernice Thomas ----- Laurel Springs, N. C. Mrs. Alice Caudill ----- Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alice Caudill ----- Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. Rev. Jimmy Warden ----- Sparta, N. C.

# REPORT OF THE TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE,

1971

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# **PROGRAM**

# ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

September 11, 12, 1970

#### Theme:

"Living the Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom"

7:15	Instrumental Music
7:30	Hymn: 190 "Come, Thou Fount"
7:35	Devotional:
	Scripture, Prayer Rev. Hayes McClure
7:40	Hymn No. 263 - "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
7:45	Matters of Business:
	1. Roll Call
	2. Seating of Messengers
	3. Appointment of Committees:
	Committee on Committees
	Resolutions Committee
	Time, Preacher, Place Committee
	4. Recognition of Visitors
7:55	Hymn No. 390 - "Trust and Obey"
8:00	Associational Message Rev. Reeves Jones
8:25	Special Music

# Saturday Morning Session

9:00 Adjourn

8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ----- Rev. Bobby Elledge 8:55 Benediction ----- Rev. J. T. Pardue

9:15	Instrumental Music	
9:30	Hymn No. 199 - "How Firm A Foundation"	
	Devotional Rev. Edd	Farmer
9:40	Recognition of Visitors	
9:45	Hymn No. 352 - "Love Lifted Me"	

9:50 Reports:

9:50	Executive Committee J. K. Blum History of Host Church Mrs. A. O. Joines Missions Committee Rev. J. T. Pardue Vacation Bible School Rev. J. T. Pardue Treasurer's Report Mrs. F. A. Wagner
	Organizational Reports:  Sunday School
10:10	Special Music
10:20	Mission Message Rev. Charles Freeman
	N. C. Baptist Foundation
10:40	Christian Education Mrs. Claude Roupe
10:50	Biblical Recorder Mrs. Ray Parlier
11:00	Annuity Board Clayton Fender
11:10	Baptist Hospital Mrs. Paul Foster
11:20	Baptist Children's Homes J. D. McKnight
11:30	Homes for Aging F. A. Wagner
11:40	Hymn No. 160 - "What A Friend" Evangelism Report Rev. Bobby Elledge
11:40	Message Dr. J. Allen Easley
	Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal
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	Lunch
1:15	Instrumental Music
	Hymn No. 31 - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
1:35	Devotional:
	Scripture, Prayer Rev. Everett Shaw
1:45	Reports:
	Nominating Committee
	Election of Organizational Officers
	Committee on Committees Election of Comm.
	Miscellaneous Business
	Committee on Resolutions
	Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
	Sermon Rev. Michael Sepaugh
	Memorial Service Mrs. Martha Owens
	Hymn No. 239 - "Blest Be the Tie"
3:00	Adjourn

#### SPEAKERS 1970

Rev. Charles W. Freeman, College Minister at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C. was speaker at the Saturday morning service.

Rev. Freeman received his A.A. Degree from Gardner-Webb Baptist Junior College in Boiling Springs, N. C. and his B.A. Degree from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., and the B.D. Degree from Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C.

Rev. Freeman served as a summer missionary in 1962 in the Baptist Rescue Mission in New Orleans, La. under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He served as pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church in Kings Mountain Association from 1964 until January 1968, when he re-



REV. CHARLES FREEMAN

signed to take the position of College Minister at Gardner-Webb Baptist Junior College in Boiling Springs, N. C. Along with his position as Minister of Students, Rev. Freeman is doing interim preaching and holding revivals throughout the Southeast. He is also serving as Director on the Cleveland County Mental Health Board

Rev. Freeman is married to the former Nancy Jo Bridges of Florida, who works at Gardner-Webb College during the summer.

Dr. J. Allen Easley, professor emeritus of religion at Wake Forest University, joined the staff as chaplain in 1928 and for 10 years held the dual role of chaplain and pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church. In 1938 he became professor and chairman of the Department of Religion, a post he held until his retirement in 1963.

Dr. Easley received the A.B. degree from Furman University, the Th.M. from Southern Baptist Theological

Seminary, and the honorary D.D. degree from Furman

University.

Since his retirement, Dr. Easley has taught for a year at Wake Forest, filling in for a professor on leave of absence, has been executive secretary of the university's self study; and worked for a year with the alumni and development office. He taught an art history course at the N. C. School of the Arts for two years. He also has been coordinator of a police training school conducted by the University's Urban Affairs Institute.



DR. J. ALLEN EASLEY

#### Messengers, 1970

Bellview: None

Laurel Springs: Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Van Miller, Eugene Shepherd

Liberty: Mrs. A. O. Joines, Andrew Cleary, Mrs. Ray Caudill

Mount Carmel: F. W. Royal, Janie Royal, A. C. Caudle, Zell Caudle, Bill Shaw

New Hope: Huston Wyatt, Frank Roupe, Greek Halsey, Clara Halsey, Maggie Jones

New River: Joe Ross, Brenda Ross, Robert Andrews, Mollie Pollard

Osborne Memorial: Jimmy Lee Warden, Clement Osborne, Harry Young

Pine Fork: Claude Roupe, Major Mabe, Rex Wyatt, Jimmie Wooten

Scottville: Jack Absher, Jess Pollard, Martha Owen Sparta, First: Clayton Fender, Willie Busic, Joe Thomas Irwin, Mrs. Lula Doughton, Mrs. R. E. Richardson

# **VISITORS RECOGNIZED, 1970**

Dr. J. Allen Easley, Wake Forest University, Wake Forest, N. C.

- Rev. Charles Freeman, Minister of Students, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
- Robert Livingstone, Student, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
- Rev. Rex Campbell, Pastor, First Baptist Church, West Jefferson, N. C.
- William C. Lamb, Director, Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.
- Guy S. Cain, Annuity Division, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.
- Calvin S. Knight, Assoc. Director, Denominational Relations, N. C., Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- Woodrow Brookshire, N. C. Children's Homes, Thomasville, N. C.
- Rev. William Poole, Superintendent, Homes for the Aging

# **RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1970**

J. T. Pardue	Sparta, N.	C.	28675
Everett Shaw Glade	Valley, N.	C.	28627
Hayes McClure Laurel	Springs, N.	C.	28644
Michael Sepaugh	Sparta, N.	C.	28675

## NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1970

Bobby Elledge --- Rt. 1, Box 113A, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Herschel Johnson ----- Independence, Va. 24348 George Edd Farmer ----- Woodlawn, Va. Reeves Jones ----- Crumpler, N. C. 28617

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

While the Association has not grown as much as many of us had hoped, individual churches made unusual growth in membership, in building programs, in an expanded youth program, and in increased services to the memberships.

The Association has been fortunate in having a group of dedicated pastors as leaders. In fact, a great part of the progress of the churches must be attributed to these loyal workers in the faith.

While many had hoped for the services of a missionary, especially in the youth work, it is most gratifying that the church leaders and dedicated church workers took up the

burden in developing Bible Schools, Sunday Schools, special choirs, Training Unions and all those factors that show the church to be a living, going concern.

However, we cannot rest upon the past. There is much to do. The harvest is ripe. There are still many children in our county who have never gone to a Bible School or participated in church activity. There are many adults who have gradually withdrawn from all church attendance.

The importance of the rural church is becoming more evident each day as people from the towns and cities are building homes in rural communities. Many of the people were brought up in the church and will make good leaders once they return. Let us be up and doing while there is yet time.

Respectfully submitted.

J. K. Blum, Moderator

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#### TREASURER' REPORT 1970

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Respectfully submitted, Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Treas.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1970

We, the Committee of the Alleghany Association extend our sincere gratitude to the members and friends of Laurel Springs Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality and the generous manner in which they entertained the Association:

For the leadership of the Association, who have planned and arranged an inspiring program;

Also for our guest speakers.

Respectfully submitted, Jimmy Warden, Chairman

#### REPORT ON HOMES FOR AGING - 1970

The following contributions were reported from our association to the Homes for the Aging from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970:

Laurel Springs \$25.00; Liberty \$50.00; Osborne Memorial \$50.00 and Sparta First Baptist \$40.00 for a total of \$165.00.

Respectfully submitted, F. A. Wagner, Chairman

# REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1970

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-five years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit.

This program unfolds on seven campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

Broyhill Home at Waynesville and the Maternity Home at Asheville are scheduled to open within the next few months extending our ministry into Western North Carolina. In the East, Odum Home at Pembroke continues its vital ministry and Kennedy Home at Kinston is entering its intensive development program. Our ministry in Piedmont North Carolina focuses in Mills Home at Thomasville, Greer Home at

Chapel Hill, and Wall Home at Wallburg.

We want you to become thoroughly acquainted with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. The more you know about the agency, the more you will appreciate its daily work and ministry. You would be thrilled to see the progress our boys and girls make as they emerge out of difficult and unfortunate circumstances over which they have no control. Through this ministry you can find personal joy and excitement in helping people.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted, James D. McKnight

#### BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT 1970

Our N. C. Baptist Hospital is one of the most worthwhile ministries of our Association. Without it many people might not be able to be well in body or have the spiritual contact with anyone that they would have with our Christian staff and chaplains at the hospital. Our Association reported contributions of \$513.15 in 1970, an increase of \$26.93 from 1969. Let us all give a little more that a few more may be benefited from our ministry in this area.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Paul J. Foster, Chairman

#### W. M. U. REPORT 1970

The Great Commission of Matthew 28:19, 20 Jesus gave to his first disciples and the command to be his witnesses beginning at Jersualem, Judea and unto the utter-

most parts of the earth, continues to be the mission of the church.

As members of Woman's Missionary Union we desire to do our part in helping meet the challenge of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Missions, beginning in our own homes and communities through study, prayer, giving and mission action.

Clyde L. Davis, who for seven years was Secretary of N. C. Brotherhood Department and presently is Brotherhood Administration Consultant of S.B.C. says: "Our churches in America are surrounded by a society that is pagan for the most part. Our churches have largely conformed to this non-Christian culture. Too often they accept worldly standards of success. Our churches themselves are mission fields in need of evangelizing and being transformed into cells of God's people giving their Christian witness in every area of secular life which surrounds us."

This witness must be characterized by love of God and love of people; love freely given without computing cost against numbers gained. Otherwise, it will be like "sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal spoken of by Paul in I Corinthians 13:1.

In the annual session of the State W.M.U. in Greensboro last March, we were urged to be instruments of the Holy Spirit and to "Go forth", but "only as the Spirit of God leads us can we know where to go and how to express God's love in our lives."

Last Nov. our Foreign Mission Study, "Ishmael's Children", was taught by our faithful moderator, J. K. Blum, to the two churches that have W.M.U. organizations, Liberty and Sparta.

In April our State W.M.U. Executive Secretary, Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, was guest speaker at our annual Associational W.M.U. Meeting in Sparta. At this time \$20.00 was taken in an offering to help pay off the indebtedness of Camp Mundo Vista, near Asheboro and more was given in June through the Heck-Jones Offering.

May we be in earnest prayer that more of our women will feel the call of a greater commitment to Christ and the carrying out of His commission during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. R. E. Richardson, Director

#### **EVANGELISM REPORT 1970**

Normally when we think of Evangelism we think of preachers, churches and revival meetings. Of course these are part of evangelism, yet they are not all of evangelism.

There is also the personal touch, the individual's contribution. The individuals needed are Sunday School directors, teachers, in short every member of the church should

be involved in evangelism.

The needs of our age are overwhelming. As the masses of our world cry out for solutions to their problems, it is the calling of every Christian to evangelize; to offer the only solution to man's problems, Jesus Christ.

We call upon all of our people to become personally involved in evangelism, to recognize that each is called to

be an evangelist.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. B. R. Elledge

# 1970 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptists need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptists. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptist have had the Biblical Recorder as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000

families, striving to speak the truth in love.

Looking to the future, the Recorder promises to continue its fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the Recorder to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Here in our Alleghany Association of 11 churches

only 3 churches include the Recorder in their Budget.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood and all other church organizations. The Recorder is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only 4¢ a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this coming year?

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ray Parlier

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Our Vacation Bible Schools throughout the Association this year were very successful. Even though we are at present without the services of a Superintendent of Missions, our churches have carried on in a rewarding manner.

We have the following reports for this year:

Liberty - 107 enrolment

Mt. Carmel - 80

New Hope - 55

Osborne Memorial - 65

Pine Fork - 48

Scottville - 29

Sparta - 118

The total enrolment was 502 and we hope to make it even larger next year.

Respectfully submitted, J. T. Pardue, Chairman

#### MISSIONS REPORT

#### State Missions

The overall purpose of missions is to lead people to Jesus Christ and help develop churches. State Missions are directed by our beloved former pastor, Dr. Howard J. Ford. State Missions sponsors city and metropolitan missions, chaplain and deaf ministries, Fruitland Institute, interracial cooperation and special ministries. State Missions also carries the gospel through mission Vacation Bible

Schools, through institutional ministries at Samarcand, Morris Training School, and McCain Sanitorium. In addition, there are specialized ministries at Cherokee and military areas of our state. The newest ministry is to thousands of people in resort areas of our "N. C. Variety Vacationland."

State Missions ministry is supported by Cooperative Program receipts and special September offering for State Missions.

#### Home Missions

There are many Americans living in poverty, but the tragedy is spiritual poverty of millions without Christ. Much is heard on television and through the press on alcoholism, dope addiction, broken homes, delinquency, illegitimacy, riots and protests. Let us not despair but let us pray that God will match us in this hour. The Home Mission Board currently has over two thousand missionaries in the fifty states and other territories aided by Home Missions. May we be faithful in support of these, and commit our lives to deeper discipleship.

# Foreign Missions

Southern Baptists have overseas around two and a half thousand missionaries, missionary associates, and missionary journeymen in seventy countries. World wide evangelism has been a major emphasis of Southern Baptists. The establishment of churches, schools, hospitals and children's homes are a continuing need of support. The Foreign Mission Board believes, with full assurance, that because of Baptist love for Christ and knowledge of world needs, we will continue to provide through the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings, the funds and intercessory prayer which are so necessary.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. O. Joines

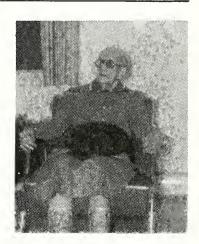
# Memorial Service, 1970

Memorial Service for our beloved dead was conducted by Mrs. Mabel Richardson, Sparta Baptist Church, for Mrs. Martha Owens, who was in the hospital and unable to attend. Psalms 23 was used for scripture reading. Special mention was made of the lovely flowers placed in the sanctuary by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, the parents of Johnny Johnson, in his memory.

Charlie Roberts ------ Laurel Springs Mrs. Callie Caudill ------ Liberty Alex Holbrook ----- Mount Carmel Mrs. Alie Osborne ----- Mount Carmel Dale Evans ------ Osborne Memorial Mrs. Delia Joines, Charter Member -- Scottville Hilliary Jones ------ Scottville Johnny Johnson ----- Sparta, First H. E. Singletary ----- Sparta, First Robert Winchester ----- Sparta, First



MR. CHARLIE ROBERTS
Laurel Springs Baptist Church



MRS. CALLIE CAUDILL
Liberty Baptist Church



MRS. ALIE WAGNER OSBORNE Mount Carmel Baptist Church



MRS. DELIA JOINES Charter Member Scottville Baptist Church



MR. JOHNNY JOHNSON Sparta First Baptist Church



MR. HILLIARY JONES Scottville Baptist Church



MR. ROBERT WINCHESTER
Sparta First Baptist Church



MR. H. E. SINGLETARY Sparta First Baptist Church



Laurel Springs Baptist Church

# LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY 1970

There is no way of evaluating the influence of Laurel Springs Baptist Church, for it has furnished a place of Christian worship since 1891. Sources of historical facts are exceeding few; therefore, deep gratitude is due the faithful ones who have kept the church clerk's books (one of whom served for thirty-five years), Associational minutes, and verbal information for this fact-quoting article.

Laurel Springs Baptist Church was organized on July 24, 1891, which is the same month and year that Congress established the Weather Bureau. The presbytery was composed of Revs. J. D. Harris and Frank B. Cheek. The first members were: John R. Long, J. L. Lawrence, J. Horton Doughton, Mary Rose, Polly Long, Josie Horton and Mrs. F. Miller. The Rev. J. D. Harris was elected pastor; J. Horton Doughton, Church Clerk; and John R. Long, deacon. This having been done, the fourth Sunday in every month, and the Saturday before, was selected for the meeting time.

The church continues to have the fourth Sunday for one of the regular services.

Some years ago the Moderator of the Association said that Laurel Springs Church was the most missionary-minded church in the Association. This belief is substantiated by its gifts and concern from early records to the present time. The church gave generously to the Whitehead and Bellview parsonages, supported associational missionaries, entertained general associations, annual W.M.U. meetings, school of missions, and participated in simultaneous revivals. In addition it fostered the various causes of the State Baptist and Southern Baptist Conventions.

It is significant to note that the Laurel Springs Church has ordained one minister, the Rev. George Reeves, and furnished associational moderators for seventeen years. The moderators have been J. Horton Doughton, Dr. B. E. Reeves, Hon. R. L. Doughton, Frank Doughton and Vann Miller. Rev. J. F. Fletcher said in his book, "The Ashe and New River Associations," that W. C. Fields, R. L. Doughton, John M. Cheek, Frank Doughton and J. T. Fender had much to do with the making of the great Alleghany Association, "which deserves a history of its own." Outstanding among the membership of the church have been ministers, a congressman, doctors, teachers, dentists, nurses and an associational missionary. A former pastor is now Director of Division of Missions in the State Baptist Convention. Two members left an endowment to the church. So far as can be ascertained only one other church in the Association has been remembered in this way.

The lumber for the frame church built in 1898 was furnished by J. Horton Doughton. It was used until destroyed by fire in 1930. The present brick church building was constructed in 1932 when M. E. Reeves, W. F. Doughton, J. C. Moxley, G. W. Hoppers, Vann Miller, Mrs. R. L. Doughton and Mrs. T. S. Moxley were on the building committee. An addition was made in 1942. From time to time improvements have been made on the church property. Noteworthy in the fifties and sixties, major improvements were made when the wooded area was cleared and grassed, lawn sign erected and a hard-surfaced road built to the church from N. C. Highway #18. The proceeds from the lumber sold were used to help purchase pews and an oil furnace. The plain glass in the windows was replaced with

lovely stained glass by the family of James Williams, as a memorial to the members of the Williams family interred in the church's well-kept cemetery.

The human spirit is a questioning spirit. This church has fostered Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Society, Vacation Bible Schools, Training Union, and study courses in order that all might learn more about the One who said, "I am come that they might have life and . . . have it more abundantly."

The pastors have been: Revs. J. D. Harris, Frank B. Cheek, James Shumate, J. W. Burchett, T. R. Fulton, T. M. Honeycutt, E. A. Burchett, E. A. Long, J.F. Fletcher, George M. Reeves, Tobias Long, Julian Hopkins, W. L. Hoppers, Eph Whisnant, J. A. Blevins, S. L. Blevins, H. L. Coffee, M. H. Stroup, J. L. Underwood, G. A. Martin, N. C. Teague, Howard Ford, V. W. Sears, James Revis, A. C. Sells, Gene Sherwood, and Bobby Elledge.

Today, more than ever before, we need the moral and spiritual nourishment to sustain us in this "Space Age", especially the on-coming generation. In the midst of material plenty there is danger of spiritual famine. To keep the proper perspective, to appreciate the gift of life to the fullest, we need the Bible and the story it has to tell. Christ came "to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to set at liberty those that are bruised, and to preach the acceptable year of our Lord." (Luke 4:18-19)

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian

# CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be Al-

leghany Baptist Association.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. The members of this Association shall consist of all pastors serving constituent churches together with all churches and such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being three messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty, or fraction thereto: Provided that no church have more than five messengers from its lay membership.

#### **OBJECTS**

Article 3. The object of this body shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the unity and growth, the intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches, and for the developing and directing their energies, their resources and their gifts, in promoting the Kingdom of God on the earth in compliance with the New Testament principles and in cooperation with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

# POWERS AND PEROGATIVES

Article 4. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each

annual assembly shall organize itself by properly enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership, at the regular appointed time, the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W.M.U. President, Choir Director, and Pianist. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the session at which they are elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall arrange an order of the business and program for each session, subject to change if the Association so desires.

Article 6. At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Association, which Committee shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the pastor of each church, and 1 member, which member shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire for the effectual execution and performance of its duties. At its discretion it may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than five members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Board.

Article 7. At each annual session there shall be appointed a committee to make report at the subsequent session on the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Orphanage, Hospital, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union, Temperance and Public Morals.

#### **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to enforce the rules, to decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association, and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, to superintend the printing and distribution of the same; and

to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine annually the Treasurer's books and attest the report.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts and interest about each of the churches of the Association and make a report at each session of this body.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the work of the Sunday School in the Association.

Article 15. It shall be the duty of the Associational Training Union Director to promote the work of the Training Union in the Association.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association ad interim as specified in Article Three. It shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority. It shall make annual reports of the Association of the general state of missions and the work done.

Article 17. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

#### ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

(Reprint from "The Minutes of a Convention organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association held at Buffalo Church in Ashe County, September 24, 25, 1886)

1st. We believe in one only true and living God; and that there are three persons in the God-head -- the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Bible -- the Old and New Testament -- is the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man, and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper

are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ, to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator; and that only those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and in doctrine, should take the Lord's supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace to Glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a General Judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and of the wicked will both be of eternal duration and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

T. M. Duncan,

I. W. Thomas,

C. J. Woodson,

J. E. Fletcher

E. L. Tucker, Committee.

#### RULES OF ORDER

- 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- 2. A majority of members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, except in matters relating to the constitution.
- 3. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion but not of voting.
- 4. No question shall be discussed without a motion and second. All motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator, or at his request, be read by the Clerk before vote is called for. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided, by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.
- 5. Members wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized by him. He shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities. He shall not speak more than twice on the

same subject and not over fifteen minutes without permission from the body.

- 6. When a question is under discussion no other motion of proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.
- 7. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted for consideration.
- 8. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messengers or by letter for two sessions will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee will be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third year it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.
- 9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.
- 10. All questions of order not herein provided for in these Rules of Order shall be decided by Rules or some recognized "Parliamentary Practice," preferably Robert's or Kerfoots.



# CONSTITUTION

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ALLEGHANY ASSOCIATION

#### PREAMBLE

We, the women of the Baptist Churches of Alleghany Association, desirous of stimulating the missionary spirit and grace of giving among the women and young people of the churches, and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes to be distributed by the State and Southern Woman's Missionary Union, the General Board of the State, and Southern Baptist Convention adopt the following constitution:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of Alleghany Association, auxiliary to the Alleghany Baptist Association.

#### ARTICLE II Object

The object of this organization shall be three-fold:

(1) To stimulate a broader Christian development on the part of the women and young people of the Association, to train and enlist all in Christian service, especially soul winning.

(2) To receive and distribute missionary information, to provide missionary organization among women, young people and children.

(3) To encourage the earnest cooperation of women and young people and junior organizations in systematic contribution of time and money, at home and abroad.

#### ARTICLE III Membership

The membership of the Union shall be composed of Missionary Societies and Young Woman's Auxiliaries, connected with the churches in Alleghany Association.

# ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The officers shall be a Superintendent, an assistant Superintendent, a Young People's Leader, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and Pianist. (Secretary-Treasurer may be held as one office. Pianist is optional.)

Section 2. There shall be six chairmen of Departmental Work; Mission Study, Community Missions, Stewardship, Margaret Fund, Training School, and Literature.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed

of the officers, and the chairman of Departmental work.

#### Election

Section 4. These officers shall be elected by the body at the annual meeting; preferably after being named by nominating committee that has been selected by the Executive Committee at least a month prior to the annual meeting. This committee should meet as soon as possible, and as many times as necessary to complete list of officers before annual meeting, and report to annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE V

# Associational Meeting

The Associational meeting shall be held annually or at such time and place as the Union decides. It shall be opened and closed with religious exercises, present missionary program, transact business, and hear reports of officers and committees of the organization.

#### ARTICLE VI

The program shall be arranged by the Superintendent of the Association with the aid of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE VII

This constitution may be altered or amended by a twothirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting, provided said amendment has been submitted in writing, signed by at least two members, to the Superintendent two months prior to the action thereon.

#### BY-LAWS

#### A. Duties of Officers

1. Superintendent - The Superintendent shall preside at the Associational and Executive Committee meetings; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for; shall cooperate with local committee in arranging for annual meeting; shall advance in every way possible the work of the Association; and shall be a general supervisor of all the work of the Associational Union. She shall keep in touch with the Societies by visiting, correspondence, and by sending literature; shall endeavor with the aid of her associates, to organize a W.M.S., Y.W.A., G.A., Sunbeam Band and Chapter of R.A.'s in every church of the Association. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the State Executive Committee and Divisional Superintendent, and prepare a comprehensive report of the year's work for the annual meeting. She should attend, if possible, the Divisional Meetings and State W.M.U. Conventions and Associational Conference held at this time. She should also attend the General Alleghany Baptist Association and feel responsible that a report of W.M.U. is given and recorded in the minutes. She shall also endeavor to keep her associational work in line with the State and Southern W.M.U.

- 2. Assistant Superintendent. The assistance Superintendent shall preside at Associational and Executive Meetings in the absence or disability of the Superintendent, and assist in advancing all the work of the Associational Union.
- 3. Young People's Leader The Young People's Leader shall have general oversight of the Junior organizations, striving to organize a Y.W.A., a R.A., a G.A. and Sunbeam Band in each church of the association, visiting and helping foster in every way said organizations. She shall submit quarterly and annual reports to the Superintendent and to the State Young People's Secretary. She shall have charge of the Young People's Hour at the Associational meeting.
- 4. Secretary It will be the duty of the secretary to keep an accurate record of annual and Executive Committee Meetings; and notify committees of their appointment and perform any other duties generally imposed on this officer.
- 5. Treasurer The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all money passing through her hands and shall make a report of same to the Associational Union.
- 6. Mission Study Chairman The Mission Study Chairman shall promote Mission Study in various churches of the Associations, endeavoring to reach the Societies through their Mission Study Chairman. She shall receive reports of the number of classes held, enrollment, and number of awards given in each organization submitting her report at the Associational Meeting. She shall also make reports to Divisional Chairmen of Mission Study, and to the State Chairman.
- 7. Stewardship Chairman It shall be the duty of the Stewardship Chairman to promote the teaching of stewardship in its fullest sense in the Missionary Societies of all grades in the Association following the plan outlined by our State and Southwide W.M.U. Stewardship Chairman. Reports should be made quarterly and annually to Division and State Chairman.
- 8. Community Missions The Community Missions Chairman shall urge cooperation with the Community Missions plans of the State and Southern Community Missions Chairman in organizing and directing the community mis-

sions work, in an effort to reach the oppressed and unsaved. She shall present this by talk, playlet, or conference whenever possible, and make an annual report at the Associational Meeting and send reports to Divisional and State Chairmen.

9. Margaret Fund Chairman - It shall be the duty of the Margaret Fund Chairman to encourage the societies to give through the Annie W. Armstrong offering in March and to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in December, to provide scholarships for missionary children's education in the homeland. She should keep in touch with the State Margaret Fund Chairman and cooperate in every possible way she suggests. She shall receive the Burney Gift from the Societies at the annual Associational Meeting and forward same to state headquarters.

10. Training School Chairman - Training School Chairman can stress various ways in supporting this most worthy institution. She should urge liberal offering to the Heck Memorial offering and encourage programs on this cause.

11. Literature Chairman - The Literature Chairman should urge subscribers to various Baptist papers and magazines and encourage reading more widely. She should take subscriptions for their periodicals at the annual meeting.

12. Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out plans of W.M.U. W. and to transact all business between sessions of W.M.U. It shall meet at least annually and as many additional times as the Superintendent of the Association shall deem necessary. Five members shall constitute a quorum. When a vacancy occurs the Executive Committee shall be empowered to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the time unexpired. This committee shall name a month prior to Annual meeting a committee of three to nominate officers at Annual Meeting.

# B. Associational Expenses

The expenses of Associational work shall be provided for by an annual contribution of not more than fifty cents per member from each society, same to be known as Associational Progress Fund.

# C. Committees

The Superintendent shall appoint Committees on Time and Place and Resolutions. All of these committees shall be composed of three members each, and shall report during the session.

## HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLES

## HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897 Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

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